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PQ 45022/25*To ask the Minister for Health if she will publish a contingency plan to address the growing backlog of hospital maintenance and refurbishment requests across the South/South west hospital group, including a hospital by hospital breakdown of deferred works. - Ken O'Flynn

Dear Deputy O'Flynn,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE are not aware of “deferred works” or “backlog of hospital maintenance” across the South/South West Hospital Group at present.

Scheduled and emergency maintenance works together with refurbishments and upgrade works in all of our hospitals in the hospital group are carried out on a continuous and ongoing basis. The timing of the implementation of some maintenance works is determined by factors such as access, service requirements etc. This is to ensure that services continue without interruption in so far as possible.

Yours sincerely

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