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To ask the Minister for Health when the plans to add additional space at Letterkenny University Hospital will begin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe McHugh

Dear Deputy,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Letterkenny University Hospital					
Accommodation Projects - Commenced					
	Project Title	Brief Description	Funding Model	Status	Timeline
1	Surgical 1 upgrade	AMRIC & Minor Capital funded refurbishment of Surgical 1	Minor C/AMRIC	Completed February 2024	Complete
2	Emergency Lighting & Fire Alarm Upgrade	Full site wide addressable emergency lighting system and new fire alarm system to 1980s block.	Major C	Ongoing works	August 2024
3	Roof replacement Medical Secretarial office	Replacement of storm damaged roof in Medical Records block impacting on Medical Secretaries office and Medical records Department.	Insurance	Project complete.	Complete
4	Microbiology Laboratory Extension	Extension to Microbiology, Immunology & Virology Departments.	Minor C	Project complete.	Complete

Major new developments commencing such as, enabling works or grounds works to facilities major developments.

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1	Physio/OT	Development of new Physio/OT department at the courtyard of the old ED Department/1960s block.	Major C	WIP. Stage 2c to be completed in Q4 2023. Tender to proceed subject to approval and funding. Due to commence in Q1 2024. No confirmation from HSE Estates that tender will proceed in Q1 2024.	WIP
2	Renal Dialysis Expansion	Expansion and reconfiguration of existing Renal facilities.	Major C	WIP. Commencement date delayed due to cost increase. Stage 2A report awaiting national approval.	WIP
3	Paediatric OPD	Offsite location	TBC	Project Team in Place. LMM appointed as HSE Estates Project Manager. Preliminary layouts being worked through.	Immediate
4	Ambulatory Urology Unit	Offsite rental of new facility ambulatory urology service.	Revenue	Project Team in Place. LMM appointed as HSE Estates Project Manager. Awaiting submission to PRG.	Immediate

5	ED Expansion	Development of a modular building to extend the Emergency Department providing additional isolation and paediatric facilities.	TBC	Project Team in Place. Preliminary capital submission approved by National HSE Estates. Detailed submission completed and sent in August 2023. On 2024 Capital Plan.	WIP
6	Medical Records Storage	Large footprint storage unit is required to replace existing stores. Some existing stores not fit for purpose.	TBC	Project Team in place. Option appraisal complete and preferred option is now agreed. Sent to SAOLTA for approval	Immediate
7	Pharmacy Aseptic Unit	HSE Estates Project.	Major C	Project Team in place. Location option approved by stakeholders and DT. Stage 1 report approved. Proceeded to scheme design.	WIP
8	Orthodontics Expansion	BC sent to SAOLTA for consideration.	TBC	Project Team in Place. Preliminary capital submission approved by National HSE Estates. Detailed submission completed and sent in Aug 2023.	Immediate
9	Boiler House Project	Design and installation of new heating centre for LUH	Major C	At Stage 2B. To go to tender shortly.	WIP

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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