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PQ 45402/24* To ask the Minister for Health to outline all capital investments, if any made by his Department in the constituency of Louth East Meath since 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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.

In response to this Parliamentary Question please find attached Appendix 1 capturing all major capital investments in counties Louth and Meath since 2020 as requested.

This list does not include minor capital infrastructure risk projects, equipment replacement programme or climate action minor works programmes.

Yours sincerely

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Major Capital Expenditure in Co. Louth, 2020-2023

Facility	Brief Description of Project	Current Stage
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Phase 2. Construction of a ward block to accommodate a Clinical Decision Unit, 58 replacement beds (single rooms). Plus the provision of a new Theatre Department (5 theatres) .	Complete
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Phase 3: Fit-Out and equipping of 5 theatres	Complete
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Phase 4: Fit-Out and equipping Surgical Ward (an additional 24 beds)	Complete
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Upgrade of Hospital wide Fire Detection & Alarm System & Emergency Lighting to facilitate current and future developments to incorporate recent developments	Complete
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Purchase and installation of a second CT scanner. Removal of the existing (old original pre 2018) CT scanner and the supply and install of new scanner into same space, with minor works to the room space.	Complete
Ardee Ambulance Base	New Ambulance Station, Ardee	Complete
Castlebellingham	Refurbish, reconfigure & extend existing HC to create a Primary Care Centre	Complete
St Mary's Hospital, Drogheda	Combine Boyneview & St Mary's, Refurbishment & Newbuild 60 Beds	Complete
Drogheda Rd, Togher, Co Louth	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling on Drogheda Rd, Togher, Co Louth	Complete
St Anns, Ardee, Co Louth	Extension & refurbishment of existing HSE owned dwelling at St Anns, Ardee, Co Louth	Complete
Adamstown, Dunleer, Co Louth	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Adamstown, Dunleer, Co Louth	Complete
Donaghmore, Kilkierley, Co Louth	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Donaghmore, Kilkierley, Co Louth	Complete
Ardpatrick, Co Louth	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Ardpatrick, Co Louth	Complete
Carrickbaggot, Grangebellew, Drogheda, Co Louth	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Carrickbaggot, Grangebellew, Drogheda, Co Louth	Complete
Test Centre - CHO 8 - Co. Louth. St Bridgets Hospital, Ardee	Test & Trace Centre-New Location	Complete
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Psychiatry of later life unit (POLL) – proposed 10 bed extension. Feasibility Study completed.	Detailed Design
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Replacement of existing OPD Modular building to Crosslanes with an extended two storey building (Phase 1 OPD). This will provide improved and additional Outpatients capacity and improved social distancing.	Detailed Design
Boyneview House, Drogheda	Reconfiguration and refurbishment of HSE Boyneview House - interim solution for Integrated Care Programme for Older People & Chronic Disease services	Design Feasibility

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Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Upgrade of the existing mortuary at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan. Upgrades will include the PM room, office, toilets, viewing room split into large and small rooms, external works at entrance including parking, as well as heating, lighting and power. New facilities include family room, staff changing, stores, meeting room, an additional fridge as well as specific ventilation for PM room.	Complete
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Removal of old pre fab structures and construction of an extension to the rear of the Out Patients Department Our Lady's Hospital Navan (75 sqm) - Rheumatology. Extension will house 4 No. consulting rooms, 3 No. WC's, 1 No. Training Room	Complete
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Fire damage restoration project, including roof replacement (funded from insurance)	Complete
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Modifications to Theatres: Modifications & increased recovery Area to make second theatre operational for elective surgery, to free theatres up in Mater to deal with Covid specific and backlog procedures (4 recovery beds. 8 cubicles & 5 chairs for minor procedures).	Complete
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Ward Refurbishment: Works to male & female inpatient nightingale wards to provide sub-divisions and WC/Shower facilities to improve social distancing and Infection Prevention and control.	Complete
HIQA - St Joseph's Trim	HIQA Compliance (including 12 bed Dementia Unit) - 50 beds	Complete
Castletown Kilpatrick, Navan, Co Meath	The purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Castletown Kilpatrick, Navan, Co Meath	Complete
Test Centre - CHO 8 - Co. Meath. Ashbourne Health Centre	Test & Trace Centre-New Location	Complete
Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath	The purchase and renovation of residential dwelling at Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath.	Complete
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Upgrade of Our Lady's Hospital Electrical Power Infrastructure from a LV supply to a MV supply. Installation of a new LV Main Distribution Board & Upgrade of electrical backup provision.	Detailed Design