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Deputy Alan Kelly,  
No 1 Summerhill,  
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Co Tipperary.

02/09/2024

PQ: 34505/24

To ask the Minister for Health the new or expanded services being provided in County Tipperary within the healthcare system in hospitals in 2023 and to date in 2024. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

	Developments at Tipperary University Hospital
<u>2024</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expansion of Local Injuries Unit under governance of ED TippUH in progress for 2024/2025</li> <li>• Expansion of the AMAU to direct GP referrals</li> <li>• Expansion of Outreach Antenatal clinic to Cahir</li> <li>• Commenced RSV Pathfinder Programme 1<sup>st</sup> September</li> <li>• On Call Emergency Medicine Rota (with the employment of additional ED consultants)</li> <li>• Introduction of Digital INEWS on Medical 4</li> <li>• SMS text messaging for commenced for 2 OPD specialty clinics 2024, plan to expand further Q3/Q4</li> <li>• Expansion of Point of Care Testing - Blood Glucose Monitoring</li> <li>• Introduction of whole hospital wide ePOE - Risk Reporting</li> <li>• Expansion of Intern Nursing student numbers</li> <li>• Integrated care acute &amp; chronic disease specialist teams in respiratory</li> </ul>



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<u>2023</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional 33 acute inpatient beds linking to hospital building operationalised December 2023.</li><li>• Expansion of Outreach Antenatal Clinics to Carrick on Suir. Video enabled care for pregnant diabetic patients Q4</li><li>• Integrated care acute &amp; chronic disease specialist teams (diabetes &amp; cardiology Introduction of safety Huddles in all departments</li><li>• Roll out of many nurse practice developments throughout the hospital</li><li>• Rheumatology Service commenced</li></ul>
<u>Planned Actions</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expansion of Injuries Unit TippUH Cashel - Development of Ambulatory Gynae - Establish full TOP service -</li><li>• Expansion of frailty service</li></ul>

Yours Sincerely

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