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Dear Mr Liddell-Grainger

Response to Parliamentary Questions: 318935 and 318936

I have been asked to respond to the parliamentary questions you sent to Mr Mike O'Brien, the Minister of State for Health, on 2 March 2010. Please find below the information you require.

310 To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what his most recent estimate is of the cost of the new surgical unit at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton; and what such estimate he had made in February 2009. [318935]

The new surgical block at Musgrove Park Hospital will cost £37m. It will provide 112 single rooms, all with ensuite facilities and will replace the current building built in 1942. The current scheme differs from that under consideration in February 2009 and so there is no direct cost comparison.

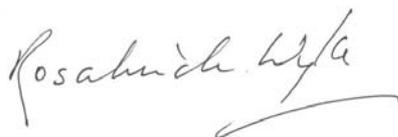
311 To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what the cost to the public purse was of building work carried out at Musgrove Park Hospital in the last five years. [318936]

This question appears to have been answered by the Minister as follows:

The Department holds information on the major capital investment schemes that have been completed at Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in the last five years.

The new cancer centre at Musgrove Park Hospital was completed in July 2009 with a capital value of £21 million. Minor works were completed in April 2008 with a capital value of £1.2 million. The cardio catheter laboratory was completed in August 2007 with a capital value of £6.6 million.

Yours sincerely



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