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## 1,786 waiting for Regional admission

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THE waiting list for admission to Limerick Regional hospital now stands at 1,786, Deputy Michael Finucane has been informed by the Minister for Health.

Deputy Finucane was given the information after a written Dail question to the Minister.

The Minister reminded the West Limerick Deputy that £20m had been allocated in the Budget to reduce hospital waiting lists.

But it has been already confirmed that the hospital does not have the theatre facilities to make the best of this offer.

The waiting list has been broken down into 586 for orthopaedics, 364 general

surgery, 33 dental, 449 ophthalmology, 267 gynaecology and 87 ENT.

Deputy Finucane was also informed that seven people are currently awaiting admission to St Camillus' hospital and that there is no waiting list for admission to St Ita's in Newcastlew. St Camillus' is due to open a new 22-bed long stay unit for the elderly mentally infirm in April.

diverted to the primary sector.

Rat infested canteens, prefab examination halls without either ventilation or heating and a prefab library with no toilet facilities is the lot of the Limerick Regional Technical College students, while the University of Limerick advances to world class status.

"We feel embarrassed to invite reps from other colleges to visit as our environment is too disgusting to entertain," said the vice-president of the Moylish Students Union, Marcus McCarthy.

Both he and president, Shane Hartigan, describe Moylish as "the Cinderella of Limerick third level education."

But now they have embarked on a campaign to get a fair deal for Moylish where the space per student is now down to three

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