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Deputy Kenny
Dáil Eireann,
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*"To ask the Minister for Health the plans of the HSE for the building on Main Street, Rathcoole, County Dublin that currently hold the Four Districts Day Centre and the site that it sits on; if the attention of the HSE has been drawn to the Specific Local Objective that is attached to the site in the South Dublin County Council County Development Plan and the way in which it intends to use this site in the future; and if the HSE has considered the retention of the centre at this location in view of the fact it is a very accessible location for those in the community who avail of the service.
-Gino Kenny*

Dear Deputy Kenny

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Citywest Primary Care Centre is now being put forward for Board approval. This proposes that the services from Rathcoole Health Centre including Four Districts Day Centre relocate to the new proposed Primary Care Centre in Citywest. While Four Districts Day Care continues to operate from Rathcoole Health Centre. The new Primary Care Centre at City West will have a space specifically designed for the provision of Day Care for Older Persons and it is hoped that Four Districts Day Care would move to that site which would be a direct transfer of their existing service. As plans progress there will be increased and regular communication between the HSE and the Four Districts Board.

It is noted that there is a Specific Local Objective in the 2022-28 Development Plan. It is acknowledged that Rathcoole Health Centre is an accessible location for the local community, the need for it to be maintained as a satellite centre for services will be monitored over time and based on the needs of the community it will be reviewed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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