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PQ 55707/23* To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position regarding the status of St. Finan's Hospital, Killarney; the annual total cost since its closure, in tabular form for maintaining the property and estate; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Brendan Griffin

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

As recently communicated a new Community Nursing Unit (CNU) is currently under construction and being delivered through Public Private Partnership on a section of land at St Finan's Hospital, Killarney. In addition to the above the HSE intend to retain an element of the site for future service provision. The costs associated with maintaining the property and estate at St Finan's Hospital, Killarney are included on the Appendix 1 with this response.

An element of the remaining lands and buildings at St Finan's Hospital, Killarney has been deemed surplus to HSE requirements and in accordance with HSE Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 11/2015, Protocol for the Transfer and Sharing of State Property Assets were offered to all state agencies through the Intra-State Property Register.



The HSE are currently in discussions with the Land Development Agency and Kerry County Council with respect to the site and buildings at St Finan's Hospital, Killarney.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

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