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PQ 15190/24 To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on plans for the new day care centre at Abbeyleix Hospital; if the preliminary design has been completed; and what commitments there are to finance it. -Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted for response.

The Development Control Plan (DCP) for Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit is complete and the findings will be presented to the Abbeyleix CNU Site Development Steering Group (voluntary group) for their information.

The HSE will be progressing with a capital funding application for the Day Centre as a new stand alone building on the campus while exploring the option of an interim solution in parallel.

Yours sincerely

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