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Mr Brian Stanley, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 15957/24* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the plans for the primary care centre at St. Finian's Campus, Portlaoise; the progress that has been made; what funding has been allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -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 which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The proposed new Primary Care Centre in Portlaoise on the grounds of St Fintan's campus, is being delivered directly by HSE through exchequer funding via HSE's Capital Plan. Funding has been allocated to progress this project through the design and planning stages.

The HSE and their appointed design team are progressing the project through the normal project stage requirements of the Capital Works Management Framework and the Infrastructure Guidelines.

The Stage 1 Preliminary Design has been approved and the project is currently at scheme design Stage 2(a). It is anticipated that the application for planning permission for the development will be lodged in Q4 2024.

Yours sincerely

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