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Deputy Charles Flanagan T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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Re: PQ 5116/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision for a new primary care centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details: Rathdowney, County Laois

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

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. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

Estates have confirmed that due to an increase in floor area to accommodate additional Primary Care and National Ambulance Service space, a new Expressions of Interest competition will be advertised in Q2 2024.

Following this, the intention would be to have a preferred bidder in place and detailed design progressed by end of Q3 2024

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret M.J. Kelleher
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