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Mr. David Cullinane, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 7473/24\* To ask the Minister for Health if he will address concerns raised regarding the health centre in Collooney (details supplied: There are concerns regarding the suitability and standard of the premises, including: the size of the building for the population it serves; car parking facilities for people with disabilities; capacity for day care services; there is only one toilet in the centre for the 12 clients that use the day care services; limited access to the internet for the day care centre, lacking wifi); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

There is an Older Persons Day Centre and a Health Centre operating on the current HSE site in Collooney.

HSE Capital & Estates have engaged with Primary Care services, Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan & Sligo in a review of existing health centres in Sligo to plan for future service requirements.

The health centre in Collooney was included in this review and an initial scoping exercise has been completed.



Based on this exercise, it is anticipated that there will be a requirement for a capital submission to enhance the accommodation in the area to meet the needs of the local population.

HSE Capital & Estates are engaging with Primary Care Services and Older Persons Services to progress the next steps of this capital submission process.

Yours sincerely

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