

28th June, 2024

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 27402/24**

**"To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the Primary Care Centre in Blarney"**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

HSE were engaged with a Developer for the development of this proposed Primary Care Centre. Cork County Council had granted planning permission for the proposed centre. The planning decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanála, who upheld the planning decision. However, this decision was then appealed to the High Court. An Bord Pleanála decided not to issue a defence at the High Court, with the result that the Planning Permission was void. This results a significant setback for the proposed project.

Having considered a number of options HSE Capital and Estates office will be progressing with the re-advertisement for the provision of the said Primary Care Centre on the etenders platform. It is anticipated that the said tender will be submitted / lodged on or before the 22th July 2024.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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