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Deputy Darren O'Rourke, Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re PQ – 45687/24 To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on a HSE building (HSE Community Health Services Building, Killegland, Ashbourne, Co. Meath This building has in the past been used as a centre for a Senior Citizens. As the HSE is now based in the Primary Care Centre and the building is idle, is it possible for it to be used again in the community.), its current use and future plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 outlined the position as follows.

The HSE owned Health Centre located at Killegland Road, Ashbourne is currently in use by the HSE. The Health Centre has been identified for redevelopment / refurbishment. Plans are being explored currently to operate various HSE services from the building in the future and to utilize the centre to its full capacity.

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

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane

**Head of Primary Care Services** 

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