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Minister Sean Fleming T.D.,
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 46001/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the current position regarding a new Health Centre for Rathdowney, Co. Laois

Dear Minister Fleming,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

Following the conclusion of the Expressions of Interest (EOI) stage, the qualifying bidders have been invited to submit priced tenders for the provision of the Primary Care Centre in Rathdowney.

The closing date for this stage is December 2024 and following the evaluation process, the HSE hope to be in a position to issue a Letter of Intent to the successful developer in Q1 2025 to progress with the project

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,

Joseph Ruane
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