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Deputy Michael Healy-Rae,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

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“To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on a staffing matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: “Minister I write with concern for the services at the Fertha View Day Care Centre in Co Kerry where there is huge concern for the services they offer there and if they will continue. In recent weeks a health care Assistant has retired and they have been told this person will not be replaced. This service provides a vital service to the area and it is important that it continues. Can you advise what the plans are for this centre for 2025 and beyond?”

Dear Deputy Healy Rae,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is happy to confirm that the Fertha View Day Centre in Cahersiveen is in full use and there are no plans to close the recently refurbished facility.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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