

Mr Pádraig O'Sullivan, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

31st January 2025

PQ 1669/25* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a primary care centre for Mayfield, Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig O'Sullivan

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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.

The Primary Care Centre in Mayfield/Ballyvolane will be delivered via the HSE operational lease mechanism. Following a process where submissions were requested from developers for the development of a Primary Care Centre in the area, a preferred solution was identified and, following approval by the Board of the HSE, a Letter of Intent issued to the developer.

The developer has confirmed to the HSE that an application for planning permission for the Primary Care Centre in Mayfield/Ballyvolane was lodged with Cork City Council in December 2024 and a decision is expected in February 2025.

The Primary Care Centre facility will represent the focal point for the provision of all primary, community and continuing care services in the area. It will enable greater integration amongst teams and enhance service delivery for the future. There will be two G.P. Practices accommodated in the Primary Care Centre.

Yours sincerely

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