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**Re: PQ 18280/18**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners based in Carnew primary care centre; if none have been appointed, his plans to recruit general practitioners for the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Brady,

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 and Children for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Carnew Primary Healthcare Centre was developed under the HSE Estates Operational Lease mechanism. Under this arrangement, the HSE leases space for HSE Services directly from the landlord. Tenancy arrangements for private health services such as GP practices are a matter for the landlord and interested GP Practices. Currently, there are no GPs operating from Carnew Primary Healthcare Centre. However, a GP service is planned at this centre. This will be negotiated by the landlord of Carnew Primary Healthcare Centre and suitable GP candidates. Currently, HSE General Medical Services (GMS) Scheme patients in Carnew are seen by existing GP Practices in the area.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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