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“To ask the Minister for Health his long-term plans for the Kerry community services building at Rathass, Tralee; and if another use for the building has been identified.”

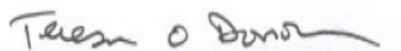
Dear Deputy Ferris,

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.

As I am sure you are aware Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is progressing the development of a Primary Care Centre in Tralee. This development is most welcome and will facilitate more integrated ways of working with both primary care team staff based in the building. A number of staff currently providing a service from the building in Rathass will relocate to the new primary care centre. This will allow Cork Kerry Community Healthcare address the current overcrowding in the building in Rathass. A range of HSE network services and administrative services, as well as Child and Family Agency services (Tusla), will continue to be provided from the Rathass building.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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