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Ms. Louise O'Reilly TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 6438/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Clashmore health centre, County Waterford; if ownership of the health centre remains with the HSE; when general practitioner services will be reinstated in the village; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

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

South East Community Healthcare (SECH) has a General Practitioner, public health nursing and other community healthcare services available in and from the Health Centre at Dysert, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Over the last two years, in addition to serving the community in Ardmore/Grange area, this arrangement also caters for the adjacent community in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg district. Additional community and other healthcare supports are available to the local population at the new Primary Care Centre located on the Community Hospital grounds in Dungarvan.

No decision has been made as regards usage of the previously used Health Centre premises at Chapel Lane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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