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**PQ 21874/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of services in Cappoquin health centre since the departure of the regular general practitioner there; the status of all patient records in the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.*

Following the resignation of the General Practitioner (GP) in Cappoquin on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 a locum GP service has been put in place by the HSE. Interviews were held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for the permanent filling of this vacancy and the recruitment process is continuing. All patient records can be accessed in the health centre at Cappoquin.

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

Yours sincerely,

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