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Brendan Griffin, T.D.,  
Minister of State for Tourism and Sport  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**“To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to carry out the necessary upgrade to keep a health centre (details supplied) open in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Detail Supplied: The Public Health Centre in Sneem, Co. Kerry.**

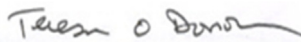
Dear Minister Griffin,

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare recognises that Sneem Health Centre, due to internal access issues, is unsuited to the delivery of some public health nursing services to the population of Sneem. In the interest of safety some clinics, such as child welfare clinics are provided out of Kenmare Health Centre.

At present we do not have plans to renovate the current premises however, we are continuing to seek alternative accommodation in Sneem for the provision of essential services.

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

Yours sincerely,



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