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Thomas Gould, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ Ref 19261/21**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if Southdoc have given a commitment for a full return to service upon the reopening of Southdoc, Blackpool.”**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

SouthDoc have confirmed to Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) that they plan to restore out-of-hours GP services at the Blackpool centre to pre-Covid-19 levels. CKCH welcome this development and look forward to receiving the full details on how and when this restoration will take place.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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