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PQ 46814/21\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of unused or underused HSE-owned buildings by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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. The HSE records information on its buildings on a property database.

All HSE healthcare buildings are recorded in the database and when a building or property becomes vacant it is tagged 'vacant' as opposed to 'in-Use'.

The relevant records from the database extract are buildings that are recorded under the following 8 data attributes -

- Vacant under Review
- Retained Asset Undeveloped (site or land)
- · Retained Asset Potential Use
- Retained Asset Campus Building
- Retained Asset Derelict
- In Disposal For Disposal (decision taken to dispose of the property)
- In Disposal For Sale (property on the market)
- In Disposal Sale Agreed

The database extract file is attached as an Excel file.

Please note that since the cyber-attack on HSE Systems in mid-May this property database has not been updated and the data presented represents the position at the end of Q1 2021.

In summary there are 118 buildings that are classified as 'vacant for review'. There are also 50 retained asset buildings. There are listed on the second tab (Retained Buildings).

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

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