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Mr Brian Stanley T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question –61421/22

To ask the Minister for Health if he will address the need for primary care centres in Portlaoise; and if he will outline his plans, if any, in this regard

Dear Deputy Stanley

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

The project for Portlaoise Primary Care Centre is currently being progressed through the various decision gates in line with Public Spending Code protocols. Subject to approvals being granted and the availability of capital funding, the anticipated timeframe for the delivery of Portlaoise Primary Care Centre is Q3 2026.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

Des O'Flynn
Chief Officer
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