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Mr Brian Stanley T.D.,
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Re: Parliamentary Question –61422/22

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a progress report on plans for a major extension and recruitment of the health centre in Mountrath, County Laois

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.

Plans were developed for the proposed extension of the health centre site in Mountrath. Due to the extent of the proposed works and the existing HSE Mountrath Health Centre site having two Rights of Ways going through the site it is not possible to progress the works on this site.

In line with various State Circulars the HSE are currently exploring other potential sites for the delivery of a health centre, including incorporating the additional accommodation required in Mountrath. Any acquisition and works will be subject to capital funding .

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

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