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Deputy John Brady, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 1189/22

\* \* To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place for a health centre (Knockannanna Health Centre) which has been closed for approximately four years; if it is intended that the health centre will reopen in the future; if so, when it is likely to reopen; and if not, the future plans of the HSE for this building going forward.

Dear Deputy Brady,

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 and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE Estates have advised that First Registration of the property, formerly housing a HSE health centre at Knockannanna, Co. Wicklow is presently being finalised.

Community Healthcare East is carrying out a review with regard to their future service requirement for the property. If the property is considered surplus to requirements it will be disposed of on the open market in accordance with the HSE's property disposal protocol and subject to the usual requisite internal approvals.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Emma Smyth** 

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