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Mr Charlie Flanagan T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 24639/22

To ask the Minister for Health the up to date position regarding the proposed new primary care centre for Rathdowney, County Laois; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Charles Flanagan

Dear Deputy Flanagan

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. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

We have recently concluded the Expression of Interest competition. Correspondence has been issued out to the various bidders notifying them as to whether they were successful or not.

We have issued a Letter of Intent to the successful bidder and are currently awaiting clarifications on certain items contained within the Letter of Intent before being able to progress to the next stage.

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 Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation