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Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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PQ 9380/23 To ask the Minister for Health the progress made with the provision of a new health centre in Inishbofin, County Galway; the reason for the delay with this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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 provision of a new primary care centre at Airfield, Middlequarter, Inishbofin, County Galway, is dependent on a land transfer process which is currently underway between Galway County Council and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Until the legal processes associated with the transfer of the land are completed between Galway County Council and Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, including the subsequent transfer to the HSE of the site on which it is proposed to build the new primary care centre, it is not possible for the HSE to provide a more definitive timeframe for provision of the new centre.

The delivery of a primary care centre on Inishbofin remains a priority for the HSE subject to resolution of site acquisition as noted above, together with related matters of statutory approvals and the availability of capital funding for the project.

Yours sincerely,

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