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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question - 1394/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health if an assurance will be given that the day care centre at Abbeyleix Hospital will remain on the site where it is operating successfully.**

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

The day care centre in Abbeyleix is currently being provided in side B of the building on a temporary basis.

HSE Estates are currently updating the Development Control Plan (DCP) for the campus and it is likely that the plan may indicate a standalone day care centre on this site. It is envisaged that this will become the permanent location of the day care centre. Of note, the building of a new day care centre will be subject to capital submission to secure funding.

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

Yours sincerely,

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