

Mr Matt Carthy, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

14th February 2023

PQ 3987/23* To ask the Minister for Health the reason Corlough health centre, County Cavan was sold by the HSE; if efforts were made to re-establish health services at the centre; the sale price agreed for the property; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

HSE services have not been delivered from Corlough health centre for more than ten years. The health centre does not meet any of the standards required for the delivery of modern and safe healthcare services. The HSE is required to ensure that all facilities used for the delivery of health and social care services meet an extensive set of regulatory standards in relation to infection control, health and safety and fire safety.

The objective of the HSE is to provide a high standard of primary care services to the public through multi-disciplinary teams that are located within one facility, and where possible colocated with GP's.

The HSE are in the process of selling Corlough Health Centre at an agreed sale price of €60,000.

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Freine National Director,

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