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Deputy Bernard J Durkan, Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ ref 26986/23 "To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which consideration has been given to a primary care centre in Maynooth, County Kildare, a university town with a rapidly expanding population; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Deputy Bernard J Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that HSE Capital Estates are currently in negotiations with a single tenderer for the provision of a Primary Care Centre (PCC) in Maynooth. The current proposal put forward is more expensive than other PCC being delivered within the same geographical area. There may be an option to increase the overall footprint of the proposed Leixlip PCC to cater for the Maynooth requirement but further internal HSE discussions are required on same. We have no further update at this time.

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

Yours sincerely,

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