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Deputy Bernard J Durkan,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 26987/23 - *"To ask the Minister for Health the current position in regard to a primary care centre in Leixlip, County Kildare; 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 there may be an option to increase the overall footprint of the proposed Leixlip Primary Care Centre to cater for both Leixlip and Maynooth but further internal HSE discussions are required on same. Leixlip Health Centre was refurbished and facilitates nursing services only and does not have capacity to provide for the enhanced primary care services that are being planned for the area. There is now a suitable site identified that may accommodate a Primary Care Centre for both Leixlip and Maynooth residents but discussions are still ongoing and we have no further update at this time.

North Kildare's population has increased by 12% since 2016. The HSE will continue to explore all viable options that will best meet the needs of this growing community of Maynooth and Leixlip.

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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