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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 20382/23 "To ask the Minister for Health if a medical practice (Saffron & Blue Medical Centre, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare) receives the rural general practice grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

I can advise that the Primary Care Unit Manager has confirmed that the Saffron & Blue Medical Centre who provide General Practitioner (GP) services in Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare are not in receipt of the Rural Practice Allowance/Grant.

I trust the above addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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