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PQ 44568/23* To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to provide more parking spaces in the health centre in Killarney; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

Details supplied: *Minister our community nurses do great work. We have a centre in St Ann's Road in Killarney where up to 20 people operate out of every day. There are 7 parking spaces outside the building, 1 of which is a disabled parking space. The nurses and other staff members who need to get in and out of the building have no other choice but to park out on the edge of the road on the double yellow line, they have boxes, dressings, equipment to take in and out they have no choice to park at the nearest possible space to the business so in effect they are parking illegally.*

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The HSE acknowledges that there is limited parking at this facility located at St Ann's Road, Killarney. The collection and delivery of medical supplies is an operational matter under the remit of Primary Care Services. There are a number of car parks at alternative HSE facilities located within walking distance of this health centre which are also available to staff at St Anne's Road.



The HSE are exploring options for the delivery of a new primary care centre in Killarney with the local authority and other stakeholders, which will provide, in the longer term accommodation for a variety of needs including those relating to car park requirements at St Anne's Road.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

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