

25th September 2023

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 39719/23

"To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the primary care centre in Blarney."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

The HSE were engaged with a Developer for this proposed Primary Care Centre and Cork County Council had granted planning permission for the proposed centre. The planning decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanála, who upheld the planning decision, however this decision was then appealed to the High Court. An Bord Pleanála have decided not to issue a defence at the High Court with the result that the Planning Permission will be void, resulting in a significant setback for the proposed project. HSE are conducting a review of the options available for this proposed PCC. On completion of this review, the HSE will issue further communication to the proposed PCC Developer to confirm HSE's position regarding the advancement of this development.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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