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Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**PQ ref 14222/24** To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the provision of an out-of-hours CareDoc facility in Athy, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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 confirms that Caredoc is a Carlow based GP out-of-hours service and is not provided in a Primary Care centre in Athy, Co Kildare. The Kildare GP out-of-hours service (KDOC) is provided in Vista Primary Care Centre Naas, Co Kildare. The service is provided in this location as there is insufficient demand for additional GP out-of-hours service to be provided in Athy, Co Kildare. Patients requiring the services of a GP out of hours in county Kildare travel primarily to Vista as it is co-located with a pharmacy that opens from 8 am to 12 midnight 7 days a week.

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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