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PQ 9724/24*To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the re-commencement of construction at Ballyhaunis Primary Care Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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 new Primary Care Centre is planned to be delivered in Ballyhaunis under the HSE's primary care operational lease model.

As previously communicated, construction on the new Primary Care Centre in Ballyhaunis commenced in November 2019. Progress of the works was impacted by Covid restrictions in 2020. Construction of the facility was stalled again in May 2021, unfortunately, and is not currently progressing on site reflecting, amongst other matters, ongoing economic viability issues.

HSE Capital and Estates remain in dialogue with the developer with a view to determining a way forward for this project.

Yours sincerely

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