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Deputy David Stanton, T.D.,  
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**PQ ref 1745/24**

**"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to provide funding to the HSE to develop a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter".**

**Details Supplied:**

**A Day Care Centre in Youghal, Co. Cork.**

Dear Deputy Stanton,

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.

Day-care centres are fundamental to the health and well-being of our older population and the HSE recognises the key role they play in enabling older people to live independently in their own communities.

HSE Capital & Estates has drafted a proposal and produced an order of magnitude cost for re-development of the St Raphael's Healthcare campus - these include plans for a Day Care Centre to be incorporated into the refurbished main building. At this point in time, it is not possible to determine a timeline in relation to establishment of a Day Care Centre in Youghal until capital funding has been sanctioned for same.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jackie Daly  
Head of Service for Older People

