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"To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware of the widespread concern in the communities of South Inishowen, County Donegal, regarding the HSE plan to relocate the public health nurse from Fahan Health Centre to Buncrana; and if he plans to reverse this decision and maintain this important service in the local community."

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context enquiry regarding the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to this office for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

I can confirm that there are no plans to move the Public Health Nurse (PHN) from Fahan Health Centre and PHN services continue to be provided at Fahan Health Centre.

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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