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**PQ 21364/24\*To ask the Minister for Health what the intention is with Barrington's Hospital in Limerick; if the HSE intends on purchasing the property for use as a hospital in the mid-west region; if so, the future intended use of the building; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

Barrington's Hospital in Limerick is currently owned and operated as a private hospital by the Bon Secours Health System. The HSE has considered the option to purchase the Barrington's Hospital building once the existing hospital services relocate to a new facility in 2025.

The HSE has decided not to proceed with the purchase of Barrington's due to the complexities and cost of the associated leasehold arrangements in place for parts of the property, the additional costs involved in refurbishing the property and the medium and long term suitability of the building for health care services in the region.

Yours sincerely

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