



Office of the Head of Primary Care
South East Community Healthcare
HSE Offices, Lacken,
Dublin Road,
Kilkenny.

Telephone: +353 56 7784100

31/05/2024

Deputy Paul Kehoe TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin

PQ 23043/24

To ask the Minister for Health the reason the chiropody service at Shamrock Plaza Carlow has been withdrawn; if he is aware of the negative impact of same especially on diabetics in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Unfortunately Podiatry Services within Shamrock Plaza Carlow are not currently available however, Podiatry Services are currently being provided via the Chronic Disease Hub for a number of diabetic patients across Carlow & Kilkenny. Patients are referred to this service via their General Practitioner.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Marie Lanigan
Head of Service-Primary Care/Assistant Director
South East Community Healthcare