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Deputy Seán Fleming
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 20313/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date situation in relation to a project (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

- The new Primary Care Centre in Rathdowney, Co. Laois to give an up-to-date report on the tendering situation and when it is expected the contractor will be appointed.

Dear Deputy Fleming,

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. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

In 2024, the HSE sought Expressions of Interest from the open market for the provision of a Primary Care Centre in Rathdowney, Co. Laois with a closing date in Q3 2024. There were 4 qualifying bidders that progressed through to Stage 2 when fully priced tender submissions were requested.

Upon the completion of Stage 2 in Dec '24, there were 2 valid tender submissions. The HSE are currently working through the tender assessments, options appraisals and internal approvals process. Once the process is complete and all internal approvals and funding are received, the winning tenderer will be notified.

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.



Yours sincerely,

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