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Leinster House
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PQ 7457/25 To ask the Minister for Health what is the very latest on the new build for Holy Angels Day Care Centre, Carlow on the Kelvin Grove site and if she can provide a timeline for the next stages, and if she will make a statement on the matter.

To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide the up to date position on the new build for a day care centre (details supplied); if she can provide a timeline for the next stages; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Fearghaíl,

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.

Holy Angels Pre-School and Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)

HSE Capital and Estates can confirm a design team is appointed for the proposed Holy Angels Pre School and CDNT project. The design team prepared a cost report which indicated the funding required was significantly in excess of the allocated amount.

To progress with the more-urgent Holy Angels Pre-School, the HSE is currently reviewing options to prioritise this development on the Kelvin Grove site. The design team is liaising with the Service and preparing option appraisals. This should be completed by the end of Q1. Funding has been provided to progress the design of this facility. The full capital funding requirements will only be determined upon completion of the design of the new facility.



The CDNT remains co-located in Bethany House and the recently refurbished Bluebell Centre at St. Dymphna's Hospital Campus. The HSE is reviewing options to make full use of the Bluebell Centre in St. Dymphna's Hospital for Children Therapy Services.

Yours sincerely,

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