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Deputy Peadar Tóibín,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

**PQ Ref: 35828/25 To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality when the necessary works will be carried out at the Saoirse Centre in Athboy for the adult services; if the centre will be well secured with fencing prior to doors opening (details supplied).**

Dear Deputy Tóibín

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 outlined the position as follows.

Saoirse Day Service Athboy is an established service in operation in Athboy since 2002. In order to future proof serving the community of Athboy and surrounding areas in Co Meath, we have proposed building works and renovations to the existing site including developing more external car parking.

The Muiriosa Foundation's Properties and Facilities Department have engaged an engineer to draw up plans and costings for same and are awaiting the final report on this. Further discussions will be scheduled with Day Opportunity Services when report is received. The proposal is in the very early stages and we look forward to working with the Muiriosa Foundation on this.

I want assure you that within our current services we are able to facilitate service provision for all school leavers starting with Muiriosa Foundation Meath Day Services in September 2025.

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

Yours sincerely,

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