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Mr. Michael Cahill., T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ ref 40478/25**

**"To ask the Minister for Health to provide a primary care centre in Cahersiveen, County Kerry as a matter of priority; and if she will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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.

The HSE Capital and Estates Office have reviewed a number of sites in the environs of Cahersiveen and are currently in the process of undertaking some initial site survey works on same. The HSE Capital and Estates Office have also via their consultant liaised with Kerry County Council with respect to infrastructural and zoning issues for the sites and future facilities. Once, a site has been chosen and evaluated, it will be the subject of a Capital Submission. It is currently anticipated that following on from the purchase of the site, the Strategic Healthcare Investment Framework analysis, the capital submission and the development of the project through the different design and construction stages, the facility can potentially be delivered within a 3-4 year time period.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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