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Deputy Séan Fleming Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ 42405/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding car parking facilities at a location (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter. Details Supplied: Clonaslee Health Centre, Co. Laois where the HSE owns a significant amount of land adjoining the Health Centre.

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.

There is currently provision to park approx. 9 vehicles within the grounds of Clonaslee Health Centre. The HSE have reviewed the title on the lands surrounding Clonaslee Health Centre and can confirm that there is an opportunity to provide additional off-road parking to the side of the Health Centre. The HSE are currently working through the design for new car parking on this site. The construction of this additional parking is subject to funding, approvals (both internal and external) and is also conditional on a formal Licence being put in place between the HSE and the GP practice to not only enable the continued use of the HSE owned building by the GP practice but to protect the State's interest in its estate.

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,

Joseph Ruane Head of Primary Care Services Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation