

Mr Pat Gallagher, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

24th June 2025

PQ 29295/25 To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide the location of each health centre in County Donegal that is no longer functional; if she will outline the plans for their disposal and whether interested local organisations could be considered for purchase at a nominal price. -Pat the Cope Gallagher

Dear Deputy Gallagher,

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 has four vacant health centres in Donegal which have been identified as surplus to HSE's requirement and are currently under preparation for disposal:

- Pettigo Health Centre, Main Street, Pettigo, Co. Donegal
- Carrick Health Centre, Teelin Road, Carrick, Co. Donegal
- Clonmany Health Centre, Clonmany, Co. Donegal
- Old Health Centre Castlefin, Castlefin, Co. Donegal

The HSE is currently working on the rectification of title for these properties and has engaged legal service expertise to assist with this process.

Once the title is in order, the properties will be disposed of in line with the HSE Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 11/2015, where the property will be offered to all State Stakeholders through the Intra-State Property Register.

If no interest is expressed in the property by any State Stakeholder, the HSE will then progress the disposal of the property on the open market in line with the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 17/2016 and the HSE Property Protocol.

If any local organisation should have an interest in one of these facilities I would strongly recommend they request for the Local Authority to acquire the property, or alternatively the local organisation could acquire the property.

The HSE is obliged to dispose of the property at market value on the open market.

Yours sincerely

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