

Mr Danny Healy-Rae, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

24th June 2025

PQ 29636/25* To ask the Minister for Health to progress a request (details supplied: I ask that request for a Primary Care Centre in Abbeyfeale be progressed for the people of North Kerry and West Limerick, it has been listed on the Government's e tender site and tendered for but has not progressed any further, this facility is very badly needed for the people of this area.); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Danny Healy-Rae

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

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.

It has and continues to be the intention of the HSE to deliver a new Primary Care Centre in Abbeyfeale via the Operational Lease Model. To that end Step 1 of a tender process was initiated via an advertisement on the E-Tenders Procurement Platform and responses were received in Q3 2024.

The next step is to complete a service review of both the current and future needs over the coming weeks in order to validate the overall staffing needs and the size requirement for the proposed centre.

Following this, it is then the intention of the HSE to progress with Step 2 of the tender process (ie the seeking of priced offers from the identified bidders) via the E-Tenders Procurement Platform. Further information will be available on the project delivery plan once the tender process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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