

Mr Michael Cahill, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

26th June 2025

PQ 30968/25\*To ask the Minister for Health to confirm the delivery of the Killarney primary care centre on the site of Áras Pádraig in Lewis Road; if she is satisfied that this is the best location; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

PQ 33372/25\* To ask the Minister for Health if she is fully satisfied with the proposed location for a facility in County Kerry (details supplied: The Áras Padraig site on Lewis Road, Killarney for a Primary Care Centre); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

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 provision of a Primary Care facility on the grounds of Áras Phádraig site is a joint venture planning application with Kerry County Council. Both the HSE and Kerry County Council are of the opinion that the provision of a Theatre and a Primary Care facility on the same site in an urban setting will be complementary to each development, from a planning and sustainability view point. Kerry County Council have re-applied for planning permission for the development under part 8 application of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001.

Yours sincerely

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