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Deputy Brian Stanley Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: 34865/25 To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to provide a new Health Centre for Mountrath, County Laois; if the HSE has now finalized the plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Brian Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

The HSE Capital Plan 2025 includes funding to progress designs for the provision of Primary Care Services in Mountrath, as part of this process all options will be considered including possible extension and refurbishment of the existing Health Centre.

To facilitate same, a re-assessment of service needs is being undertaken by service colleagues.

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

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