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Deputy William Aird
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 35131/25 – To ask the Minister for Health her plans for Stradbally Health Centre, Laois; if the Centre will be considered for investment under the HSE Capital Plan 2026; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Aird,

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.

There are no immediate plans for capital investment in Stradbally Health Centre due to the restricted site not allowing for expansion. Minor capital funding will be considered, risk rated and work will be completed if required and should funding be available.

Currently Public Health Nursing is delivered from the Centre and, with the Primary Care Centre in Portlaoise currently in design, other services will be delivered from Portlaoise Primary Care Centre as required in the future.

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,

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