

Mr Edward Timmins, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 13890/25\* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the vacant health centre in Donard, which the community would like to bring the building into use as a heritage or cultural centre; if the premises has been sold, been transferred to another State body or will be going on the market; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Edward Timmins

Dear Deputy Timmins,

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 have undertaken a review of vacant properties held which includes Donard Health Centre and following this assessment a decision has been made to dispose of the subject property. The HSE can confirm that Donard Health Centre has not been sold.

In line with the HSE Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 11/15 Protocols for the Transfer and Sharing of State Property Assets, this property was placed on the Office of Public Works Inter State Property Register and is available in the first instance for acquisition by other State entities. Wicklow County Council have recently advised the HSE of their interest in acquiring Donard Health Centre. In this regard, the HSE will engage with Wicklow County Council.

Yours sincerely

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