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RE: PQ ref 24052/25

To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to re-advertise the tender for the construction of a primary care centre in Portumna, County Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Hara

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 the following outlines the position.

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the construction of a Primary Care Centre in Portumna.

The original Agreement for Lease was terminated in Q1 2025 as the developer was unable to proceed based on the original terms.

It is the intention of the HSE, subject to obtaining relevant approvals, to tender to the open market for suitable developments. The exact timelines for the re-tender cannot be determined at this stage however it is expected to commence late Q2/early Q3 2025.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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