

Mr Brian Brennan, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

19th June 2025

PQ 26180/25* To ask the Minister for Health the current status of transfer of lands from the HSE to the Department of Education for a school (details supplied Avondale Community College, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. The field is adjacent to the school car park owned by the HSE, previous Mercy Sisters. Coordinates - 52.933645, -6.236109); if further efforts will be made to proceed with this transfer; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Brian Brennan

Dear Deputy Brennan,

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.

Kildare Wicklow Education Training Board have contacted the HSE with regards to the proposed taking of a license for the site to facilitate the future needs of Avondale Community College, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

The HSE is open to discussion regarding entering into a license agreement for part of the site. The HSE will engage with Kildare Wicklow Education Training Board and the Department of Education in relation to same.

Yours sincerely

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