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**Deputy Ryan O'Meara**  
**Leinster House, Kildare St.**  
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**Re: PQ 28325/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health if a volunteer health and wellbeing group (Nth. Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimers' Society) will be able to utilize a space in Nenagh Primary Care Centre for their session; and if she will make a statement on the matter."**

Dear Deputy O'Meara,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that if a third party wishes to gain access to HSE facilities for the purposes of providing sessions/support groups, they must hold a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the HSE. They will also be required to enter into a Licence Agreement with the HSE, which is subject to national HSE approval.

If the Nth. Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimers' Society wish to utilize a space within the Nenagh Primary Care Centre, they will need to submit their request in writing to the Primary Care Services Manager. The request should confirm the details of the request i.e. the frequency of sessions and the room size required to facilitate same. On receipt of the request, the Primary Care Services Manager will review the accommodation available within the Centre at that time and determine if the request can be granted. The Primary Care Services Manager with responsibility for the Nenagh Primary Care Centre is Ms. Marion Kennedy and she is based at St. Josephs' Health Campus, Mulgrave St., Limerick.

Please note that the Parkinsons Support Sessions referenced in your representation are facilitated by a HSE Parkinsons' Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) from University Hospital Limerick (UHL).

I trust the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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