



Mr Michael Cahill, TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
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PQ 44911/25*To ask the Minister for Health the plans being put in place for all the existing vacant buildings and lands in Killarney, County Kerry and other properties that are coming on stream; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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 manage assets in line with the HSE Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation Circular 11/15 *Protocols for the Transfer and Sharing of the State Property Assets* when a property is deemed surplus to HSE requirements.

Any properties deemed surplus to HSE requirements are listed on the Office of Public Works *Inter State Property Register* and are available in the first instance for acquisition by other State entities. If no expression of interest is received during this process, the property is then disposed of in line with Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation Reform Circular 17/16 *Policy for Property Acquisition and for Disposal of Surplus Property*.

A list of existing vacant HSE buildings and lands in Killarney, Co Kerry are captured in the table below as requested.

Property	Status
St Finan's Hospital and lands, Ballydribben, Killarney - V93 H657	The Land Development Agency and Kerry County Council are continuing to assess this property in line with the LDA / DPER acquisition process.
Lantern Lodge - Lantern Lodge, New Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 KP84	For Disposal

Yours sincerely

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