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PQ 46456/25

To ask the Minister for Health for an update regarding Ballyhale Health Centre, Kilkenny and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cleere,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Health Service Executive, via Estates and Primary Care, are actively engaging in talks with the General Practitioners from the Ballyhale Health Centre. Communication has been issued following discussions on same. I understand that Estates have confirmed that proposed plans are on the Capital Plan. The project is currently at the appraisal stage.

From a population and health needs basis, the HSE are looking at all surrounding geographical areas to best serve the growing health needs of the population of Stoneyford, Ballyhale, Thomastown, and New Ross. An exercise is underway to specifically look at the General Practitioner needs of the environs of Ballyhale in line with Sláintecare funding proportionate to the health needs of the population.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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