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To ask the Minister for Health if services have been removed from Strokestown Primary Care Centre, County Roscommon in recent months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Strokestown Primary Care Centre (PCC) is the base for Strokestown Primary Care Team (PCT). The geography covered by the Strokestown PCT includes the area of Elphin. Nurses who are part of this team are based in Elphin Health Centre and clinics are also delivered in Elphin HC and Strokestown PCC by visiting services. Network services cover a number of PCT areas delivering services such as speech & language therapy, dental, dietetics etc.

There has been a change to the delivery of Dietitian services in North Roscommon as a result of increased activity levels. The service to these areas has not been withdrawn, just relocated in order to create more efficiency as there is just 1 Senior dietician based in North Roscommon.

- Ballaghadereen clients will be seen in Castlerea PCC
- Elphin clients will be seen in Boyle PCC
- Strokestown clients will be seen in Roscommon PCC

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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