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PQ 22500/19 * To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand a health centre in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. - James Browne

Clonroche, Co. Wexford. as it is too small to accommodate the large number of clients in the area

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

Plans were drawn up for an extension to Clonroche Health Centre in 2016 in recognition of the shortcomings of the accommodation and planning permission was received for the proposed extension. It is proposed that this project will be submitted for inclusion in the HSE Capital plan.

In addition, the HSE is pursuing the development of primary care facilities in Enniscorthy via the HSE's Operational Lease mechanism. This mechanism facilitates primary care services being provided by both the public and private sector (HSE and General Practitioners) on an integrated basis. The private sector provides for the Primary Care Team (PCT) infrastructure with the HSE taking fixed term leases for their portion of the facilities. The HSE expects to have an Agreement for Lease (AfL) signed in coming weeks for a new Primary Care Centre (PCC) in Enniscorthy which will also partially cover Clonroche.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
Head of Estates