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Deputy Jan O'Sullivan
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Re: PQ ref 45377/19 – Primary Care Centres in CHO3

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above **“To ask the Minister for Health the primary healthcare centres being developed in the CHO3 area; if community mental health services are included in the planning of such centres; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Limerick Primary Care Centres

The new Primary Care Centre in Castletroy opened on Monday, 11th November and is fully operational. Kilmallock Primary Care Centre is scheduled to open in quarter one 2020.

The provision of 6 additional Primary Care Centres for Limerick City and County are planned for Dooradoyle, Ennis Road, Cappamore/Caherconlish, Croom, Newcastlewest and Abbeyfeale.

Clare Primary Care Centres

The provision of 5 Primary Care Centres for Co Clare are planned for Ennis X 2, Ennistymon, Kilrush and Sixmilebridge.

North Tipperary Primary Care Centres

4 Primary Care Centres are planned for the North Tipperary area - Ballina/Killaloe/Newport area, Roscrea, Thurles and Nenagh.

An additional 15 Primary Care Centres are at various stages of planning across the Mid West Community Health Care Organisation CHO3.

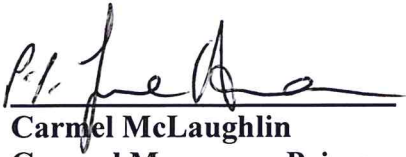
Community Mental Health Services have been confirmed and are included in the following Primary Care Centres:-

- Ennistymon, Clare
- Thurles, Tipperary
- Ennis Road, Limerick

The planning and development of Primary Care Centres across the region are at various stages. Mental Health services may be included in Primary Care Centres other than those listed above.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. McLaughlin', written over a horizontal line.

Carmel McLaughlin
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