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Brendan Griffin, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter in relation to audiology booths (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Details Supplied: New bespoke Audiology Booths in the new PCC in Bantry and Tralee. When will these be installed?

Dear Minister Griffin,

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 installation of the audiology booths in Tralee Primary Care Centre is currently underway as part of the commissioning process. It is anticipated that the centre will operational in Q1, 2020.

There is provision for an audiology booth in Bantry Primary Care Centre. The building in Bantry, from which services will be delivered, is privately owned and part of it will be used by way of a lease agreement by the HSE. It is anticipated that the HSE accommodation will be handed over in early 2020 and following the commissioning process it is expected that HSE services will commence there in Q3, 2020.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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