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Deputy Cronin  
Dáil Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ 14507/20**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if the district nurse service in Maynooth, Co Kildare will be returning to the Maynooth Health Centre in the Covid-19 reopening arrangements; his plans to upgrade the building in which the centre is housed to bring its’ infrastructural standards into line with the excellence of the medical service offered there; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Reada Cronin T.D.**

Dear Deputy Cronin,

The Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Public Health Nursing service operating from Maynooth Health Centre has been temporarily relocated to Kilcock Primary Care Centre. This move has facilitated on going access to the nursing service for the local population of Maynooth whilst the Health Centre is undergoing assessment for necessary building works. The Health Service Executive (HSE) Primary Care team in collaboration with colleagues in HSE Estates and the HSE Health and Safety officer continue to assess the essential infrastructural work required in the Maynooth Health Centre to guarantee the building is safe for staff and service users.

The assessment incorporates work required to the wound management clinical room in the centre, in addition to other work that is required in the building to ensure adherence to infection prevention and control standards for the safe recommencement of services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
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