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PQ 16665/20

**"To ask the Minister for Health the services that will be on offer when a primary care centre (details supplied) is completed."** 

## **Detail supplied: Cobh Primary Care Centre**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Cobh Primary Care Centre is planned in accordance with the national HSE policy for the development of Primary Care Centres and which requires the co-location of GPs and HSE staff. The development of the Primary Care Centre in Cobh will facilitate greater collaboration between local GPs and the HSE services.

HSE services that will be located there include Community Mental Health, Community Medical Doctors, Public Health and Community Nursing, Dental, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Podiatry, and Counselling in Primary Care. Space will also be available for additional visiting services.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare welcomes the development of Cobh Primary Care Centre which will facilitate the continued development of local integrated service provision for the population of Cobh and surrounding areas.

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

Yours sincerely,

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