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Re: PQ Ref 19263/20

"To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the roll out of additional primary health care centres in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Brady,

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 and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are a number of Primary Care Centre developments in Community Healthcare East currently.

#### **Bray Primary Care Centre**

Bray Primary Care Centre has been completed and GP, Addiction Treatment Services and Bray Old Folks (Meals on Wheels) are being delivered from this Centre. The delivery of Primary Care Services and Mental Health Services is planned to commence in September 2020.

### **Rathdrum Primary Care Centre**

Building works have started on the new Primary Care Centre in Rathdrum with an estimated completion date of Q4 2021.

## Wicklow Primary Care Centre - Phase 2

An extension to the Primary Care Centre on the Port Road in Wicklow is currently in the planning process. A decision is expected from Wicklow County Council in Q3 2020. Subject to the necessary approvals, construction could start in early 2021 with an estimated completion date of Q4 2022.

#### **Arklow Primary Care Centre**

Planning permission for the new Arklow Primary Care Centre has been granted and construction works began on site the week of 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The expected build time is 18-24 months with an expected completion date in Q2 2022.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Loraine Kennedy** 

Head of Service, Primary Care