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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 10045/20

To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date in the provision of primary care centres in counties Laois and Offaly; and his plans to provide them in each municipal district of the two counties - Brian Stanley.

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

Following consultation with relevant colleagues I outline requested details of Primary Care Centres in Laois/Offaly in below table:

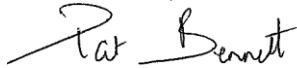
| Location | Project Summary | Current Status | Completion Date |
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| Offaly | | | |
| Tullamore | New PCC on greenfield site delivered as operational lease model | Project complete and facility operational | Q3 2018 |
| Banagher | New PCC on greenfield site to be delivered as operational lease model | Project currently at construction stage; Expected completion date adjusted due to COVID 19 shutdown | Q1 2021 |
| Birr | New PCC to be developed | Part of recent national advertisement seeking expressions of interest. Ongoing discussions taking place with Offaly Co Co & GPs in relation to site in Birr | TBC |
| Edenderry | New PCC to be developed | Part of recent national advertisement seeking expressions of interest to provide PCCs. Review of site currently in progress | TBC |

| Laois | | | |
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| Portlaoise, Co Laois | New PCC to be developed on greenfield site on the grounds of St Fintan's Hospital: SOA & operational Brief agreed. | On capital Plan. Design Team to be appointed Q3/4 2020 | TBC |
| Rathdowney, Co Laois | New PCC on greenfield site to be delivered as operational lease model | Part of recent national advertisement seeking expressions of interest to provide PCCs in various locations across the country. Stage 3 letter to be issued to qualifying developers in coming weeks | TBC |
| Portarlinton, Co Laois | Phase 1 - New PCC on brownfield site delivered as operational lease model Phase 2 - Development of GF of existing PCC for Tusla services | Phase 2 - Plans being reviewed with Service. Legals being worked through with both parties. Programme for works to issue/ Statutory applications in progress. | Phase 1 - Q3 2011 |
| | | | Phase 2 - TBC |
| Mountmellick, Co Laois | New PCC on greenfield site delivered as operational lease model | Project complete and facility operational | Q3 2011 |

Notes * PCC = Primary Care Centre

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



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