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Mr Jackie Cahill, T.D Constituency Office 8, Parnell Street, Thurles Co. Tipperary

Re: PQ Ref 2733/20 - Plans for Shannondoc Service in North Tipperary

Dear Deputy Cahill,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above "To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the Shannondoc service in North County Tipperary; if it is planned to maintain the locations of Thurles, Nenagh and Roscrea as hubs: and if he will make a statement on the matter"

A temporary consolidated Model of Service is being implemented by Shannondoc to operate from Overnight Treatment Centres across the Mid West in Nenagh, Limerick City, Newcatlewest, Ennis and Miltown Malbay.

These changes are being implemented as a result of COVID-19. HSE and Shannondoc are monitoring the situation closely. Shannondoc are experiencing increased number of telephone consultations. I can confirm that Shannondoc will resume all services from all locations post COVID-19.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel McLaughlin

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General Manager - Primary Care.