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PQ 3370/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of primary care centres in Arklow, Rathdrum and Greystones, County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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.

Arklow Primary Care Centre (PCC) - Planning permission for the proposed Primary Care Centre in Arklow was granted in January 2020. The HSE are working with the developer to finalise the detailed design of the centre with works currently programmed to commence in Summer 2020.

Greystones Primary Care Centre (PCC) - The location of the proposed Greystones PCC is on Wicklow County Council owned lands and the HSE are currently engaging with Wicklow County Council regarding the development of a Primary Care Centre on the site. Wicklow County Council is in the process of preparing a master plan for the development of their site and they have confirmed to the HSE that a Primary Care Centre will be allowed for in the master plan. Wicklow County Council are currently concluding a tender process to appoint a consultant to prepare the master plan/vision statement for the site.

Rathdrum Primary Care Centre (PCC) - The HSE has entered into an Agreement for Lease (AfL) with the developer of the proposed Primary Care Centre in Rathdrum. Detailed design of the centre is complete and the HSE await the developer's submission of the commencement notice to the Building Control Authority.

Yours sincerely,

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