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Mr. Michael Ring, T.D., Constituency Office, Quay Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, F82 FT96.

Bangor Erris Primary Care Centre

PQ 32712/20 To ask the Minister for Health the status of and position in relation to a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 32713/20 To ask the Minister for Health if a site has been located for a facility (details supplied) in County Mayo.

PQ 32714/20 To ask the Minister for Health if a site has been purchased for a facility (details supplied) in County Mayo.

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The HSE Estates advertised for Expression of Interest for a Primary Care site for the Bangor Erris area in May 2019. A number of submissions were received and these were subsequently shortlisted on the basis of site suitability (this is stage 1 of the process). The remaining submissions were reviewed and the schedule of accommodation agreed.

The HSE Estates invited the remaining bidders to submit GP declarations and these were received in December 2019 (stage 2). Following review of same, invitations for priced offers were prepared for circulation (stage 3), this is waiting on an update to legal documentation issued nationally by Estates. Once these are issued the time scale for submission and evaluation of priced offer is approximately three months.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Primary Care

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