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Deputy Jackie Cahill, T.D.,
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Re: PQ33995/20 Resumption of Podiatry and Physiotherapy in Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above *'To ask the Minister for Health if a venue has been sourced in Thurles, Co. Tipperary for the recommencement of podiatry and physiotherapy services for older persons in Thurles and its hinterland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.'*

I can confirm that a modular unit is now on site at the Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles, Co. Tipperary and once it is fully operational, it will accommodate the Podiatry and Physiotherapy services. It is intended that the Physiotherapy and Podiatry services will be operational by year end.

The building works are at final stages and the required equipment is on order. I have to advise that we are dependent on the building works being completed in a timely manner and also that the equipment will arrive without delay. Both these circumstances are not fully within our control.

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

Yours sincerely,


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