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Deputy Peadar Toibín Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ - 37820/20 - To ask the Minister for Health if a mental health day hospital will be included in the new primary care unit (details supplied) in County Meath; if so, if it will it be an admissions unit; and when the proposed new primary care centre in Navan will be built – Peadar Toibin

Dear Deputy Toibín,

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. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

It is anticipated that a planning application will be lodged with Meath County Council for the development of the Navan Primary Care facility in early 2021, with a construction start date later that year. The construction phase is set to run for twenty four months.

The Mental Day Hospital will be included in the plans for the new Primary Care building. There will be no inpatient facility.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sarah McBride

Chief Officer

Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation