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Mr. Alan Dillon T.D.,
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F23 VE00

**PQ 38486/20 Bangor Erris Primary Care Centre and the proposed extension to Castlebar Primary Care Centre.
To ask the Minister for Health the status of proposed Primary Care Centres in towns (details supplied); the stage of the process they are in; and if there is funding allocated. – Alan Dillon TD**

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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.

Update on Proposed Primary Care Centre for Bangor Erris:

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. 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.

Update on Proposed Extension to Castlebar Primary Care Centre:

The business case and associated documents in relation to the proposed extension were submitted to the Estates Department in October 2020 for approval by the Property Review Group.

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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