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**Ballyhaunis Primary Care Centre and Bangor Erris Primary Care Centre Co Mayo
To ask the Minister for Health the status of primary care centres (details supplied); the services that will be provided at each centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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 Ballyhaunis Primary Care Centre

Construction of the new Primary Care Centre in Ballyhaunis is on schedule for completion by Q4, 2021. Services (both based there and visiting) that will be delivered from this centre include: GP Practice, Public Health Nursing, Dental, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Home Support, Psychology, Dietetics, Podiatry.

Update on Proposed Primary Care Centre - Bangor Erris

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. It is anticipated that the following services (both based there and visiting) will be delivered from this centre: GP Practice, Public Health Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Home Support, Psychology, Dietetics, Podiatry.

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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