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Deputy Joe Carey
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Re.: PO 62590/21 "To ask the Minister for Health the services that will be provided at a location (Primary Healthcare Centre, Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare); and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Carey,

I refer to your representation in relation to the above and I wish to advise you of the following:

The Primary Care Centre at Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare was initially proposed to be laid out over Ground, First, Second and Third Floor accommodations. Following a requirement for specific Enhanced Community Care accommodation in Ennis it was proposed to increase the HSE floor area within the Primary Care Centre located at Station Road Ennis. Subsequently, a planning application was lodged by the developer of the Primary Care Centre for the addition of a Fourth Floor accommodation. A decision is currently awaited from An Bord Pleanála in respect of this planning application.

I can advise that the following services are planned be provided from the Primary Care Centre once it is fully operational:

Ground Floor: General Practitioners, Primary Care Services including Ophthalmology, Wound Management, Leg Ulcer Clinics, Immunisations, Physiotherapy and Diagnostics.

First Floor: Dental Services, Orthodontic Services, Psychology, Dietetics, Child Health, Lymphodema, Speech and Language Therapy, Podiatry, Audiology and Occupational Therapy.

Second Floor: Chronic Disease Management

Third Floor: Tusla

Proposed Fourth Floor (if planning permission is approved): Primary Care Services including Child Health, School Health, Immunisation, Immunisation Nursing and Medical Staffing, Breast Feeding Co-ordinator, Wounds Management Specialist, Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist, Diabetic Specialist, Continence Advisor, Child Protection Specialist and dedicated Immunisation Clinical rooms which are now required in light of inability to access Schools for Primary and Secondary School Children due to Covid-19.

I trust the above addresses the issues raised in your parliamentary question.

Yours sincerely,

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