



17th February 2021

Deputy James Lawless  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 4994/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the full range of medical services and staff currently operational in the Kilcock primary healthcare facility, County Kildare; his plans for expanding the range of medical service available at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - James Lawless, TD**

Dear Deputy Lawless

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following range of services is currently available at Kilcock Primary Care Centre:

- A Private Medical Surgery with 5 GP's, 3 Nurses and Admin staff.
- Primary Care Services: Adult Occupational Therapy, Adult Physiotherapy, Community Paediatric Nutrition and Dietetic Service and Community Nursing Services.
- Kilcock Primary Care Centre is the North West Kildare Sector Headquarters for the mental health service. There is a mental health day hospital/day centre and a mental health outpatient service. The mental health team comprises Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Mental Health Occupational Therapists, Mental Health Social Worker, Nursing and admin staff.

In line with Health Service Executive Sláintecare aims, services are currently being reviewed to ensure that the care needs of the population are accessed closer to home. This may well have implications for expansion of the range of services at Kilcock PCC.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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