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To ask the Minister for Health the timeline by which diagnostic services such as x-ray and ultrasound will be available in Tuam primary care centre, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Canney,

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.

An interim ultrasound service will commence in Tuam Primary Care Centre on 8th March 2021. In relation to the availability of x-ray services, Tuam Primary Care Centre forms part of the National Primary Care PPP Bundle. The HSE has engaged with the owners of the Primary Care Centre in relation to the provision of diagnostic services in the centre, and is currently progressing the detailed design of the required clinical rooms. It is expected that the detail design phase will be complete within the next two months. Following on completion of the detail design phase the Building Owners will proceed to tender the required works.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Murphy

Head of Primary Care

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