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Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh T.D.

Leinster House

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To ask the Minister for Health the service overlap that will exist between Ballina District Hospital and the expanded primary care centre in Ballina, County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

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.

It is anticipated there will be minimal service overlap between the expanded Primary Care Centre and Health Centre on the grounds of Ballina District Hospital. The plan with the expanded Primary Care Centre is that all of the Primary Care Services are transferred to the Primary Care Centre. This will allow all of the Primary Care services to be delivered within one site, making access easier and facilitate the delivery of Integrated care for patients.

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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