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Deputy Duncan Smith
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health the services currently provided from the new health centre in Athy; the services that will be provided; the estimate of the time involved in setting up new services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith

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.

Athy Primary Care Centre opened in July 2020, however it will not be fully operational until the cessation of the current restrictions in accordance with government guidelines.

The services provided in this centre are as follows:

Public Health Nursing
Speech and Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Ophthalmology
Dietetics
Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
Child and Family Agency TUSLA
Kildare Network Disability Team (KARE)
In addition, the centre includes a General Practitioner Service and a Pharmacy.

Currently, some services are offered via telehealth online appointments however the recommencement of face to face appointments is imminent.

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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