

Ceann Seirbhíse, Cúram Príomhúil Baile Átha Cliath Theas, Cill Dara & Iarthar Chill Mhantáin – Cúram Sláinte Pobail

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Deputy James Lawless Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to open an all-purpose primary care facility in Clane; 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.

Clane Primary Care Centre (PCC) is fully operational and offers a broad range of services, including the following:

- Adult Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physiotherapy (PT)
- Public Health Nursing/ Community Nursing
- Dietetic Service
- Network Disability Team (NDT)
- Adult Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)
- CAMHS (child and adult mental health services)

The Network Disability Team (NDT) at Clane PCC provides integrated paediatric services for children whose needs are assessed as suitable for NDT. Currently, in order to maximise the efficiency of a range of Primary Care Paediatric services, clients who reside in Clane access these services at Celbridge Primary Care Centre (PCC). This situation is reviewed periodically, and there may be an opportunity to offer Primary Care paediatric services from Clane PCC at a future point.

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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