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**PQ 55068/21** - To ask the Minister for Health his plans to improve the provision of primary health care in Santry, Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. **Paul McAuliffe TD** 

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The development of a Primary Care Centre in the Whitehall and Santry area remains a key priority for the HSE. As part of its remit to deliver Primary Care Services in both areas, the HSE placed a national advertisement in 2019, seeking a premises which could accommodate the development of Primary Care infrastructure. The HSE is currently progressing a number of possibilities in this Network area but are unable to comment, due to commercial sensitivities as the selection process is on-going.

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

Yours sincerely

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