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PQ 56901/21

To ask the Minister for Health when audiology services will be made available at 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.

In relation to the availability of Audiology services, Tuam PCC forms part of the National Primary Care PPP Bundle. The HSE has engaged with the owners of the Centre in relation to the provision of audiology services in the centre, and has agreed the layout and detailed design of the required clinical rooms for the service. The Building Owners are now proceeding to prepare costs for the required building, installation and lifecycle elements of the project. Following receipt of same, the HSE will review the costs for incorporation of the changes required into the building and the PPP Contract prior to the project being approved to proceed.

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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