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Mr Joe O'Brien,
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PQ 58707/21 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of the progression of a project in view of the fact that the HSE stated a year ago that Swords, County Dublin was a priority for the development of a new primary care centre and that a preferred provider was to be in place by spring 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe O'Brien

Dear Minister O'Brien

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.

The Swords Primary Care Centre is being delivered via the HSE's Primary Care Centre Operational Lease mechanism. Swords was included on the latest National advertisement seeking expressions of interest from third Parties in the Provision of Primary Care Centre via Operational Leases.

The HSE recently sought final submissions from the interested parties that met all qualifying criteria. This selection process is complete.

In line with HSE project approval procedures a submission for Swords Primary Care Centre is being progressed with a view to presentation to the HSE for final approval in early 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Curran', written over a horizontal line.

Jim Curran
National Director,
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