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**Re: PQ 50251/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the proposed east Meath primary care centre which is to be located in Bettystown town centre; when he expects works to commence and any other relevant details; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Fergus O'Dowd**

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 outlined the position as follows.

The discussions around the legal agreement between the landlord and the HSE for the lease of around 30,000 sq ft of clinical space in Bettystown are nearing completion. It is anticipated that these negotiations will be concluded and the Agreement signed in the coming weeks. It is then expected that the fit out works will commence with the centre now planned to open in Q3 2022.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Officer  
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