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To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress with regard to the installation of x-ray facilities and diagnostic facilities in the primary care centre in Tuam, County Galway; when he expects them to be operational; 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.

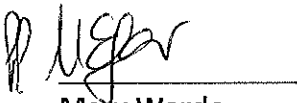
Tuam Diagnostic Service is being developed in conjunction with Portiuncula University Hospital Ballinasloe, the Saolta Group, Primary Care Services Community Healthcare West and HSE Estates.

The HSE are in the process of approving the detailed design for the Diagnostics suite which will be located in Tuam Primary Care Centre and will have completed this work shortly. Following on from this the building owner can proceed to tender for the works in order to submit an overall project cost for HSE review/approval. Subject to approval, review of the implications on the national PPP Contract, and project funding, construction work could commence in Q2 2022 and be completed by end of Q3 2022.

The GP direct access Ultrasound service commenced on Monday 8th March 2021. GP in surrounding PCT areas can refer directly for Ultrasound services. The Ultrasound Diagnostic service which ceased following the Cyber Attack will recommence in Tuam Primary Care Centre the week beginning 4th October 2021.

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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