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Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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**PQ 4530/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care centres that opened in 2021, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**- David Cullinane**

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 4530/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Primary Care Centres have a key role to play in delivering the vision for a reformed health service laid out in Sláintecare which is “the right care, in the right place, at the right time”. They facilitate the shift from acute care to primary care because of the range of multi-disciplinary services they can provide and the role they can play in keeping people who don't need to be in an acute setting out of hospital.

Please see attached Appendix 1 which shows the number of new Primary Care Centres that opened in 2021 by county.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Seán McArt**  
General Manager Primary Care  
National Community Operations



## APPENDIX 1

### Number of new Primary Care Centres that opened in 2021 by county

County	Number
Cork	2
Kerry	1
Kilkenny	1
Leitrim	1
Limerick	1
Offaly	1
Wicklow	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>