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Deputy Ged Nash  
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**Re PQ 6666/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of a project (Bettystown Primary Care Centre, Co. Meath); the range of services that will be available when the facility opens; when the facility will become operational; the total capital cost of the project; the precise catchment area that will be served by the services at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash**

Dear Deputy Nash,

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 proposed primary care building will be provided via the HSE's operational lease model. Negotiations have concluded between the HSE and the proposed developer and the HSE have entered into an Agreement to Lease. It is incumbent on the developer to now deliver the facility. The Agreement calls on the developer to have commenced works on delivering the facility within the next two months. It is expected that the centre will be operational Q4 2022.

The range of services expected to be delivered include G.P's, Primary Care Services, Disability Services and Social Care Services serving the East Meath towns of Laytown and Bettystown.

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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