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Deputy Jackie Cahill
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Co. Tipperary.

Re: PQ 7495/22 “To ask the Minister for Health if the ShannonDoc Out of Hours General Practitioner service will continue to operate out of St. Mary’s Hospital, Thurles; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below a table outlining the ShannonDoc Out of Hours GP service in North Tipperary. I can advise that ShannonDoc is currently operating out of St. Mary’s Health Centre, Thurles and will move to the new Primary Care Centre in Thurles when it becomes fully operational during 2022.

North Tipperary

Treatment Centre	Operating Hours: Midweek (Monday – Thursday)	Operating Hours – Weekends & Public Holidays
Nenagh Co. Tipperary	6 p.m. – 8 a.m.	6 p.m. Friday – 8 a.m. Monday (9 a.m. on Bank Holidays) Public Holidays (incl. Good Friday & Christmas Eve) 9 a.m. – 8 a.m.
Roscrea* Co. Tipperary	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Thurles* Co. Tipperary	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

****Doctor may not be onsite at all times, but there is a doctor on duty available to see patients when and if required.***

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your parliamentary question.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Costello
Head of Service
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