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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re PQ 63353/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the proposed Dundalk primary care centre; 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.

Approval to proceed with the new Primary Care Centre in Dundalk was granted by the Board of the HSE in line with the recommendations of the Property Review Group. The design process with the developers, architects and service users has delivered a set of layouts and the developer's Design Team are now in the process of preparing a planning application for submission to Louth Co. Council in the current quarter.

The following Services are planned to be delivered from the Centre:

- Primary Care Services
- Mental Health Services
- Disability Services
- Addiction Services/Social Inclusion
- GP Services

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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