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Deputy Emer Higgins Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health to report on progress for a primary care centre in Citywest; the services that may be provided there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Emer Higgins

Dear Deputy Higgins,

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.

The provision of a Primary Care Centre (PCC) in Citywest was included as part of a national advertisement for the provision of primary care centres under the HSE's Primary Care Operational Lease Mechanism. This advertisement sought submissions of interest from parties who are developing or planning to develop Primary Care health facilities. A number of Expressions of Interest (EoIs) were received and a preferred provider and site have been selected.

The proposed site is located on Citywest Hotel Lands, adjacent to the main access off Garters Lane. The matter has been progressed and approved through the HSE internal property approval process. The HSE are engaged with the developer and the project is currently at the pre-planning stage.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Farrelly.

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