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Mr Joe Flaherty T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question - 37460/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place for primary care facilities in Edgeworthstown, Granard and Ballymahon; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

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 I outline the position as follows.

**Ballymahon PCC** -The Property Transaction Application Form (business case for property transactions) for the taking of the lease of a PCC in Ballymahon is currently with the National Director, HSE Community Strategy & Planning for sign off prior to getting the necessary approvals from the Property Review Group (PRG). Once PRG approval is obtained HSE Board approval will also be required.

**Edgeworthstown & Granard PCCs**- With renewed interest from the local GPs, a new Expression of Interest (EOI) competition was advertised for both Edgeworthstown & Granard PCCs. The submissions will be evaluated this week (week ending 15/07/2022) and those that qualify will progress to the next stage in the process.

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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