

Office of the Head of Primary Care South East Community Healthcare HSE Offices, Lacken Dublin Road Kilkenny

Telephone +353 56 7784100

30th June 2022

Mr. James Browne TD Minister of State for Law Reform Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 29224/22

To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to New Ross Primary Care Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Minister Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The HSE is in discussions with a developer for the provision of a new Primary Care Centre in New Ross. The HSE is awaiting confirmation that this building can be accommodated on this site including the relevant parking spaces. Following agreement on layout, etc. the required statutory approval can be sought to progress.

The proposed provision of primary care services include, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dental, Speech & Language Therapy, Public Health Nursing, Community Intervention Teams, Mental Health, Children's Disability and Tusla services.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mairead Brophy,

A/Head of Service-Primary Care
South East Community Healthcare