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**PQ 34104/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of new primary care centres that are planned; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

A total of 152 primary care centres are operational nationally.

There are 25 Primary Care Centres currently in construction which will open in 2022, 2023 & 2024 see attached report. A further 76 Primary Care Centres are being planned for development, see attached report with full listing per HSE Community Healthcare Organisation.

The majority of Primary Care Centres are being delivered via the HSE's Primary Care Centre Operational Lease mechanism. The delivery of a primary care centre is dependent on a number of factors such as availability and suitability of site location, GP involvement, service agreement, value for money, full property and HSE Board approval. As the operational lease mechanism is a developer led process the timeframe for the delivery of the primary care centre is determined by the developer and agreed with the HSE, therefore the timeframe can vary approximately from 2 to 5 years.

Yours sincerely,

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