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PQ 11675/22* To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to provide primary care centres for an area (details supplied: Three separate primary care centres for Donabate, Lusk & Swords, Co. Dublin); the timescales involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Donabate, Lusk and Swords Primary Care Centres (PCCs) were included as locations in the national advertisement in May 2019 seeking expressions of interests from the private sector for the provision of PCCs through the HSE's Primary Care Centre Operational Lease mechanism. There was good initial interest from the private sector for all three locations but unfortunately following the selection process there were no viable submissions for the development of a PCC at either Donabate or Lusk.

Lusk

HSE Capital & Estates are now seeking to provide capital funding through internal approval processes to renovate and extend the existing Health Centre in Lusk.

Donabate

A Primary Care Centre for Donabate remains under review.

Swords

The Swords Primary Care Centre is being delivered via the HSE's Primary Care Centre Operational Lease mechanism. The HSE received final submissions from the interested parties that met all qualifying criteria in Quarter 2, 2021. This selection process has almost concluded, and the current estimated date for delivery and occupancy of the Primary Care Centre is 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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