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Deputy Mark Ward, Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a primary health care centre in Citywest, for the residents of Rathcoole, Newcastle, Saggart and Brittas to avail of; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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/Rathcoole/Saggart 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 has been selected. The proposed site is located on Citywest Hotel Lands, adjacent to the main access off Garters Lane. The matter is now being progressed through the HSE internal property approval process. If approved, a Letter of intent will be issued to the preferred provider in the coming weeks.

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,

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