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To ask the Minister for Health when an audiology service will be provided at the primary care centre, Tuam, County Galway; the staffing complement for the centre; the recruitment arrangements in relation to same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The estimated operational date is Q1, 2023. It is envisaged that Staff will be recruited in Q4 of 2022 in advance of the operational date. The Tuam audiology booth will be staffed by the current staffing complement from Galway Audiology department which will consist of 3 Senior Audiologists and 2 basic grade Audiologists.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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