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Mr Matt Carthy TD  
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**Re: PQ ref 24750/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health when the primary care centre in Carrickmacross will become operational; the services that will be available in the centre at that date; the services that will become available at a later stage; the number of professionals and grades that will be based in the centre associated with each service in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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 Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position

The Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre is now operational and providing services to the public since mid-April. The official opening is due to take place in early July.

There are approximately 40 HSE staff providing services from the Primary Care Centre including Primary Care; Dental and Mental Health Services.

There are five Public Health Nurses based in Carrickmacross and one Registered General Nurse. In addition there is a Tissue Viability Nurse and a Continence Nurse based in Primary Care Cavan/Monaghan across both Networks who may provide level two specialist nursing interventions to clients in the Carrickmacross area where there is an identified need.

Other services being provided by the local Primary Care Team in the Centre in Carrickmacross include Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Psychology; Social Work and Speech Therapy. In each of various clinical disciplines there is one staff member assigned to Carrickmacross Primary care Team, apart from Physiotherapy which has two staff members. There are also two Administration staff providing support to the Primary Care Team.

Further recruitment is ongoing but all of the HSE staff identified above are in position and currently providing services.

As the roll out of Chronic Disease Management continues, these services will also be delivered in the Primary Care Centres across the county.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Amanda Doyle,**  
**A/Head of Service Primary Care**

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