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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann
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Re PQ 26441/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed east Meath primary care centre which is to be located in Bettystown town centre; when he expects work to commence; if other relevant details in this regard will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The proposed primary care building will be provided via the HSE's operational lease model. Negotiations have concluded between the HSE and the proposed developer and the HSE have entered into an Agreement to Lease.

It is now the responsibility of the developer to now deliver the facility. Works have commenced on Tuesday 7th June. It is expected that Primary Care Services will be operational in late Q4, 2022.

The range of services expected to be delivered include G.P's, Primary Care Services, Disability Services and Social Care Services serving the East Meath towns of Laytown and Bettystown.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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