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**PQ 53564/22\* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the site make-up of the proposed primary health centre in Drimnagh; and the timeline for its construction and operation. -Patrick Costello**

Dear Deputy Costello,

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.

The proposed primary care centre at Curlew Road, Drimnagh, will consist of the following services:

- Facilities for a primary care team, including addiction and older persons services;
- Three general practitioner suites;
- A day care centre for persons with Alzheimer illness;
- A community centre including a crèche.

Funding was allocated in Capital Plan 2022, to commence the design process for Drimnagh primary care centre. A design team has recently been appointed and the preliminary design (Stage 1) process, is underway.

All capital development proposals must progress through a number of approval stages, in line with the Public Spending Code, including detailed appraisal, planning, design and procurement before funding for each stage can be confirmed. The successful completion of the various approval stages will determine the timeline for delivery of this project. It is therefore not possible to provide a timeline for construction or operation of the facility at this point in time.

Yours sincerely,

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