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Deputy Bernard J. Durkan  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

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*“To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which the provision of primary care centres throughout County Kildare is ongoing with particular reference to the needs of Maynooth, a university town with a potential population of 40,000, Celbridge, a growing population of up to 30,000, and Leixlip, a growing population of up to 30,000; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

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Dear Deputy Durkan,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that HSE Capital Estates are currently in negotiations with a single tenderer for the provision of a Primary Care Centre (PCC) in Maynooth. The current proposal put forward is more expensive than other PCC being delivered within the same geographical area. There may be an option to increase the overall footprint of the proposed Leixlip PCC to cater for the Maynooth requirement but further internal HSE discussions are required on same. We have no further update at this time. We can confirm when reviewing Primary Care locations we review the population and the services required within that area.

The below primary cares are fully operational in the Kildare area

Network	Primary Care Centres currently in operation
Network 10 - East Kildare & Blessington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vista Primary Care Centre, Naas</li><li>Blessington Primary Care Centre</li></ul>
Network 11 – South Kildare & West Wicklow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athy Primary Care Centre</li><li>Baltinglass Primary Care Centre</li></ul>
Network 12 – West & Central Kildare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newbridge Primary Care Centre</li><li>Kildare Primary Care Centre</li><li>Rathangan Primary Care Centre</li></ul>
Network 13 – North East Kildare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Celbridge Primary Care Centre</li></ul>
Network 14 – North West Kildare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clane Primary Care Centre</li><li>Kilcock Primary Care Centre</li></ul>

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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