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Leinster House,
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PQ 5628/23* To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the refurbishment, refit and extension of the Castlebellingham health centre to a new primary care centre; the total expected cost of the project; the list of services that will be provided in the new premises; the expected completion date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Fergus O'Dowd

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Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I propose to address both Parliamentary Questions in this response.

The project to refurbish Castlebellingham Health Centre commenced in Q2 2022 with a project timeline of 15 months to completion. The total project cost is approximately €2million.

It is expected that primary care will commence the delivery of services from the newly extended area of the property in Q3 2023.



Once fully operational, it is proposed to deliver the following range of services from Castlebellingham Health Centre:

- GP Services
- Public Health Nursing (Office base for PHNs)
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Psychology
- Dietician
- Social Work

Yours sincerely,



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