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Deputy Bernard Durkin
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 7707/23 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the extent of the network of primary care centres throughout County Kildare in existence, proposed or at planning stage; the extent to which replacement of previous facilities is anticipated; if new centres will reflect the population increases in such a way as to ensure that a modern efficient network is available in County Kildare and throughout the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Deputy Bernard Durkin

Dear Deputy Durkin,

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 the below list are the current Primary Care Health centres within County Kildare.

- Athy Primary Care Centre
- Celbridge Primary Care Centre
- Clane Primary Care Centre
- Kildare Primary Care Centre
- Kilcock Primary Care Centre
- Maynooth Health Centre
- Monasterevin Health Centre
- Naas Primary Care Centre,
- Newbridge Primary Care Centre

We can confirm when reviewing Primary Care locations we take into account the population and the services required within that area. The Health Service can confirm that the HSE Capital Estates are currently in negotiations with a single tenderer for the provision of a Primary Care Centre (PCC) in Maynooth. 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. There is also discussions ongoing in relation to a New Primary Care Centre in Naas and this is at an early stage of development.

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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