



Oifig um Cheannasáí Seirbhíse do Chúram Príomhúil
Cúram Sláinte Phobail FSS an Mheán Iarthair
Ascaill Bhaile Choimín,
Páirc Gnó an Ráithín, Ráithín
Luimneach
Teil: 061 483226

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6th March 2023

Deputy Jackie Cahill
8-9 Parnell St.,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary.

Re: PQ 9098/23 “To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 573 of 25/10/2022, if the review has been completed on GP services in Rearcross, Newport, Co. Tipperary; when GP services will resume there; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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

The Primary Care Unit Manager has confirmed that her office made contact with Newport Medical Centre who had previously provided a weekly GP Clinic at Rearcross Health Centre. They advised her that they had issued a notification dated 17th January 2023 to the Rearcross Community Council advising of their intention to provide a fortnightly GP clinic at Rearcross Health Centre commencing on 2nd February 2023. The Primary Care Unit received a copy of this communication and I am attaching same for your information.

The GPs advised that the GP Clinic would be an appointment only facility and the attending GP will only be present when patients are booked into the clinic. The communication also advised patients that the GP facilitating the clinic would not have full access to patient notes or specialised equipment while on site at Rearcross.

The GP practice have confirmed that to date, no patients have booked an appointment to attend the fortnightly GP Clinic at Rearcross, but the facility is available as outlined in the attached if a patient wishes to attend same.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel McLaughlin
General Manager
Primary Care

17/01/23

Dear Rearcross Community Council,

I wish to inform you that we will be holding a GP clinic at Rearcross health centre on a fortnightly basis beginning February 2nd.

Unlike previous years, this will be by Appointment Only.

The GP will not attend if there are no patients booked in.

Phone Newport Medical 061-378241 to make your appointment and note the GP will not have full access to notes and specialised equipment.

Please see Calendar attached with Clinic dates marked.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ieva Kelly



Newport Medical Centre

Newport

Co Tipperary

PH 061-378241

RearCross GP Clinic
2:30 - 3:15 pm

Every second Thursday.

* Appointment Only
Ph 061 378247

Calendars and planners: www.annystudio.com

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