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Deputy Richmond,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 1685/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of each operational primary care centre per county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

- Neale Richmond

Dear Deputy Richmond,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 1685/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Primary Care Centres have a key role to play in delivering the vision for a reformed health service laid out in Sláintecare which is “the right care, in the right place, at the right time”. They facilitate the shift from acute care to primary care because of the range of multi-disciplinary services they can provide and the role they can play in keeping people who don't need to be in an acute setting out of hospital.

Please find the attached Appendix 1 which outlines the numbers of Primary Care Centres per county, and Appendix 2 which provides the status of each operational primary care centre in tabular form.

Please note that the total number of operational Primary Care Centres at the end of 2022 is 165.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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