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**PQ 63859/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the reason that no physiotherapy services have been established in the Cahir primary care centre in County Tipperary; if he will list all of the public physiotherapy services that are available in south Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.*

In relation to the Cahir Primary Care Centre (PCC), I can confirm that personnel from Estates are meeting the developer at Cahir PCC on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. This meeting is to review and discuss the issues that are currently disrupting/preventing the physiotherapy services from taking place within the PCC.

Subsequent to the meeting I expect that the Estates Department will be in a position to provide an update and timeline on the proposed remedial works.

In relation to Physiotherapy Services in South Tipperary, services are delivered across many geographical locations in South Tipperary. There are 2 Primary Care Networks (4 & 5) and 10 primary care teams in South Tipperary.

The following are the locations where physiotherapy services are delivered:

Network 4

- Tipperary Primary Care Centre
- Cashel Our Lady's Campus
- Killenaule Health Centre (New PC centre at Fethard to be completed in 2 years)
- Cnoc Na Ri, Grounds of St Patrick's, Cashel - Primary Care Paediatric Service
- \* Cnoc Na Ri, Grounds of St Patrick's, Cashel – Child Disability Team Network (CDNT) Physiotherapy Service

Network 5

- Carrick-on-Suir Primary Care Centre
- South Tipperary Therapy Centre, Clonmel (Grounds of St Luke's Hospital)
- Clogheen Health Centre.
- Cahir Primary Care Centre (awaiting completion of essential air condition system)

Please note that Primary Care Community Services provide all paediatric physiotherapy services for Network 5 pending recruitment of CDNT physiotherapy post.

Domiciliary care is also provided as required to suit the needs of the patient.

Hospital setting:

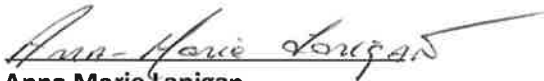
- Rehabilitation Unit, St Patricks Hospital , Cashel
- District Hospital, Clogheen

Residential Service Older Persons:

- Cashel

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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