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4th August 2023

**PQ 36876/23\*To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1570 of 18 April 2023, the status of the proposed primary care centre for Galway City west; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

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

As previously communicated by way of response to Parliamentary Question 17271/23 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, an application for planning permission for the proposed primary care centre at Galway City West was lodged with Galway County Council in December 2022.

A second request for further information in respect of this planning application has been issued by Galway County Council, with the stated deadline of mid-August 2023 for receipt of response. The developer is currently collating the information requested in order to respond to this additional request.

Subject to the final grant of planning permission, it is anticipated that construction on the new Galway City West primary care centre could commence later this year, with an approximate 24 month construction programme.

Yours sincerely,

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**National Director**  
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