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Deputy Michael McNamara  
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Re: PQ 24208/23 - *“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the proposed delivery of a Primary Healthcare Centre in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare; the services that will be delivered at this facility; the staffing resources that will be dedicated to the operation of these services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy McNamara,

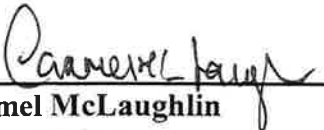
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Firstly, HSE Capital & Estates have advised that a process is underway to deliver a Primary Care Centre in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare via the HSE's Primary Care Centre Operational Lease Mechanism. The location was re-advertised seeking expressions of interest from third parties in the provision of Primary Care Centres via Operational Leases. It is intended to progress to Priced Offer Stage in Quarter 3, 2023.

When the Primary Care Centre is operational, a full range of Primary Care Services will be provided from the Centre including Public Health Nursing, Child Health, Speech & Language Therapy, Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Occupational Therapy. These services will be provided by staff who are currently located in existing HSE sites including Sixmilebridge and Shannon Health Centres.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
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