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To ask the Minister for Health when adequate facilities for modern medicine will be provided at Renvyle Health Centre, Renvyle, Connemara, Co. Galway as this health centre lacks the necessary space suitable for the wider range of services that are and will in the future need to be provided from rural health general practices; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Based on geographical location and population density, three locations in the West Galway Network were identified as suitable for the development of Primary Care Centres, these are, Maigh Cuilinn, Uachtar Ard and An Spidéal . Maigh Cuilinn was the first site to become operational in March 2023, Uachtar Ard and An Spidéal are in the early stages of planning. Services are also delivered from a number of Health Centres, many which have recently been upgraded and refurbished. Other locations in the Galway West Network may be identified in the future however the HSE do not have any plans to develop a Primary Care Centre in Renvyle at this stage.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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