



21st September 2023

Ms. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 37355/23

To ask the Minister for Health the Health the status of the provision of a primary care facility in Tullow and Borris County Carlow; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor ,

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 examined the matter and the following response outlines the current position.

New Primary Care Centre (PCC) – Tullow, Co. Carlow.

HSE Estates department can confirm a Letter of Intent was issued to the successful Developer and this matter has now proceeded to the next stage of 'Agreement for Lease' (AFL).

Currently, the AFL is being prepared and reviewed by relevant legal departments, at this time it is not possible to specify exact timelines however, once the AFL process has been completed an outline of the construction programme and target dates can be confirmed.

New Primary Care Centre (PCC) - Borris Co. Carlow

There are currently no plans to provide a Primary Care Centre in Borris, County Carlow, as outlined in previous communication (ref. PQ 11240/23 d. 20th March 2023). HSE Capital & Estates department can confirm the neighboring town of Graiguenamanagh has been selected for a proposed new Primary Care Centre.

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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