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Deputy Mark Ward,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ ref 39139/23** - To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the proposed new primary care centre in Collinstown, Clondalkin; if it will be neurodivergent-friendly; what will be put in place to ensure this; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Ward,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm all Primary Care Healthcare buildings are built in accordance to comply with the Irish Building Control Act and Irish Building Regulations. The Health Technical Memoranda (HTMs) give comprehensive advice and guidance on the design, installation and operation of specialised buildings and engineering technology used in the delivery of healthcare. The HTMs also gives advice and guidance on neurodiversity design.

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

Yours sincerely,

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