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PQ 39213/23* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1570 of 18 April 2023, and 1376 of 25 July 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 28th 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.

Two requests for further information on the planning application have been issued by Galway County Council. The second request for further material was responded to by the developer at the end of August. The decision was made by Galway City Council late last week (Thursday 21st) to grant planning. There will be a subsequent four week appeal period before the final decision in respect of this planning application is issued.



It is proposed that Galway City West primary care centre will be procured by the operational lease model. We understand that on receipt of planning permission the developer is in a position to commence construction later this year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', written over a horizontal line.

Paul de Freine
National Director
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