



Mr. Duncan Smith, T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
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29th September 2023

PQ 40551/23 - To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the provision of a much-needed primary care centre for Swords in north County Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Duncan Smith T.D.

Dear Deputy Smith,

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

The provision of a new Primary Care Centre in Swords is a priority for the HSE and is at an advanced stage of negotiation via the HSE's Primary Care Operational Lease Mechanism. Legal documentation is now finalised and the HSE are now in a position to enter into the Agreement for Lease with the developer.

In the meantime, the Swords Community Healthcare Network are actively working to integrate care and ensure it is delivered locally where feasible, to meet the health needs of the local population. There are currently three centres offering HSE services to the population of Swords and its surrounding area:

- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) team are based on the 3rd Floor South Colannade, The Plaza, Swords.
- The Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) provide services from Unit 2, Swords Business Campus, Balheary Road, Swords.
- Swords Health Centre, Bridge St, Swords currently offers the following Adult and Paediatric services:
 - Addiction Services
 - Adult Mental Health
 - Community Medical Doctor
 - DDOC
 - Dental
 - Dietetics
 - Nursing
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physiotherapy
 - Psychology
 - Rotunda Community clinics
 - Smoking cessation
 - Social Work
 - Speech and Language Therapy
 - Women's Aid

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

Yours sincerely,



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