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Noel Grealish TD,
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RE:PQ 13561 /24

"To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the proposed health centre for Carraroe; can he confirm that the project will still go ahead; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Grealish

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

A Health Centre already exists in An Cheathrú Rua from which Primary Care deliver services. Currently there are no plans to extend this centre or develop a second centre. Three locations in the West Galway Network were identified as suitable for the development of Primary Care Centres based on geographical location and population density, 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 at expression of interest stage.

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.

On Friday 26th April there will be a meeting with members of Coiste Bhóthar Dhoirefhearta and HSE Primary Care to discuss An Cheathrú Rua.

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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