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**PQ 8962/24\* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the provision of a primary care centre in New Ross, County Wexford, and the services that will be provided when it opens. -Duncan Smith**

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 to the Minister for Health for response.

The proposed new Primary Care Centre in New Ross is being delivered by way of HSE Primary Care Centre Operational Lease Model.

The preferred provider for the new centre in New Ross has indicated a potential issue regarding the economic viability of the project. Subsequently, engagement has taken place on a “without prejudice” basis with the provider, in order to understand the nature and extent of same. However should the preferred provider be unable to proceed the HSE will be exploring all options to deliver a new Primary Care Centre in the area.

The proposed services due to be delivered from the new Primary Care Centre in New Ross include: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dental, Speech & Language Therapy, Public Health Nursing, Community Intervention Teams, Mental Health, Children’s Disability and Tusla services.

Yours sincerely

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