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**Deputy Cathal Crowe**  
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**Re: PQ 28273/24 - “To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently provided at the HSE Health Centre in Shannon, Co. Clare, if there are plans to increase the services provided by this Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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

Please see below a list of the services provided at Shannon Health Centre, Co. Clare:

**Primary Care Services:**

- Podiatry Service
- Public Health Nursing (Child Health, Wound Management, Leg Ulcer, Lactation Service)
- Speech & Language Therapy Services (Adult & Children)
- Occupational Therapy Service (Adult & Children)
- Dietetics Service
- Physiotherapy Service (Adult & Children)
- School Health & Immunisation Programmes
- Dental Service
- Social Work Service
- Community Medical Service (Senior Area Medical Officers)

**Other HSE Services provided at the Health Centre:**

- Diabetic Retinopathy Service
- Health & Wellbeing Service
- National Counselling Service
- Clare Mental Health Service
- Environmental Health Service

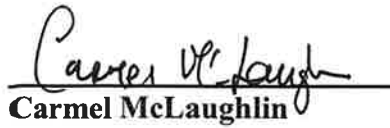
**Other services provided at the Health Centre include the following:**

- Clare Haven Services Outreach Clinic

As outlined above, there is a wide range of HSE services available to the population of Shannon and the surrounding areas from the Health Centre. I can advise that as the Health Centre is operating at full capacity the HSE currently has no plans to extend the level of services provided at Shannon Health Centre.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmel McLaughlin", is written over a horizontal line.

**Carmel McLaughlin**  
**General Manager**  
**Primary Care**