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PQ 25494/24* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 242 of 1 May 2024, the status of the proposed primary care centre for Galway city; the expected timeline for the delivery of the centre; 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.

It is proposed that Galway City West primary care centre will be procured by the operational lease model.

As previously communicated by way of response to Parliamentary Questions, following a grant of planning permission for the proposed primary care centre at Galway City West in September 2023, there was the subsequent four week appeal period before the final decision in respect of this planning application was due to be issued.

The development was appealed to An Bord Pleanála in October 2023. The decision from An Bord Pleanála was due in Q1 2024 however a decision on the planning permission is still awaited.



The HSE is currently engaging with the developer to determine the impact of time the planning permission process is taking for this project.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brian O'Connell
Interim National Director
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