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Deputy Eoin Ó Broin  
Dail Eireann  
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 711 of 30 May 2023, for an update on the recruitment process to staff the primary care centre at Boot Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

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Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

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

The Health Service Executive can confirm that the new Boot Road, Primary Care Centre is part of the overall Clondalkin Enhanced Community Care Network, which provides a number of Primary Care Adult and Children's Services to clients. These services include Public Health Nursing, Dietetics, Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Social Work.

Some of the existing Primary Care staff for these services will be based in Boot Rd Primary Care Centre along with other services, such as Older Persons and Disability Services. Unfortunately, there are recruitment challenges for many Primary Care Services due to the lack of available trained staff and the current recruitment pause within the HSE.

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

**Yours sincerely,**

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