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**RE:PQ 19744/24**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the plans to provide suitable primary care units in west and north Connemara; and if he will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in Primary Care.

Three locations in the West Galway Network were identified as suitable for the development of Primary Care Centres based on geographical location, population density, existing facilities and topography, 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.

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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