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Deputy Joe Cooney
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Re: PQ 15616/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health the services presently being provided at the Ennis Primary Healthcare Centre at Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare; and the additional staffing and services planned for the facility".

Dear Deputy Cooney,

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.

I can advise that the following Primary Care Services are currently being provided from the Primary Care Centre at Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare:

- Public Health Nursing (Leg Ulcer Clinics, Wound Management Clinics, Child Health Clinics); Community Medical Doctor Service; Dental Service; Physiotherapy Service; Occupational Therapy Service; Speech & Language Therapy Service; Social Work Service; Dietetics Service; Psychology Service; Podiatry Service; Ophthalmology Service; Audiology Service; Counselling Services; Chronic Disease Management Hub.
- Other services located on site include the following:
 - Monthly ENT Clinic (facilitated by University Hospital Limerick)
 - ShannonDoc – GP Out of Hours Treatment Centre
 - Diabetic Retinopathy Service
 - X-Ray Services (Mobile Medical Diagnostics)
 - Ultrasound & MRI (Alliance Medical – outsourced by HSE)
 - TUSLA
 - GP Practice – Dr. Fanning, GP.

In relation to your query regarding additional staffing and services planned for the facility, I can advise that when the services listed above, moved into the new Primary Care Centre from existing HSE sites, the staff aligned to these services were transferred also.



The HSE currently has no plans to provide additional services at the Primary Care Centre at Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.

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

Yours sincerely,

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