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PQ 3475/25* To ask the Minister for Health for an update in relation to the proposed HSE primary health care centres in Rathmines, Baggot Street and Terenure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Geoghegan

Dear Deputy Geoghegan,

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

Rathmines

The HSE has concluded the process of purchasing a site from Dublin City Council with the intention of building a Primary Care Centre for the Rathmines area. Planning Permission for the new Primary Care Centre is due to be lodged in Q1 2025.

Baggot Street

It is the intention of the HSE to split the former Baggot Street hospital site into two sections.

One portion of the site off Haddington Road adjacent to the former Baggot Street Hospital building, has been identified as a suitable location for the future development of a Primary Care Centre to serve the South Dublin Inner City area.

An application for Planning Permissions for the Primary Care Centre has been lodged with Dublin City Council, the HSE are currently responding to a request for further information in relation to this application.

Terenure

The HSE continues to review its options for the delivery of Primary Care Centre in the Terenure area and the adjoining Community Healthcare Network.

It is anticipated that a site feasibility study of the current Terenure facility will commence this year in order to inform decision on next steps.

Yours sincerely

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