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Mr. Thomas Gould., T.D.,
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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care centres delivered in Cork in each of the past five years; and the number of these that have been delivered under a long-term lease agreement."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

The Primary Care Centres is fundamental to the delivery of service reforms set out in "Slaintecare" and the roll-out of the new Regional Health Authority's, thus is a key priority for the HSE in 2024 and beyond. They will assist in the provision of safe and effective health and social care services in Cork and will improve our health service and the health and wellbeing of the people living in Cork by providing the "right care, in the right place, at the right time". They will support service users to live well and feel connected to their community. This empowerment in turn will assist service users to live independent lives in their own homes. The co-location of services will also assist disciplines to provide person centred and optimal care for service users, families and the public in a way that is integrated and coordinated, thus instilling trust and confidence in the organisation.

The HSE's national policy is to deliver Primary Care Centres (PCCs) using the operational lease model whenever possible. HSE Capital and Estates (Cork and Kerry) has successfully developed numerous Primary Care facilities throughout the region using this approach.

Please see below the list of currently operational and developmental Primary Care Centres;

Operational Primary Care Centres		
Primary Care Centre	Date Opened	Operational Lease
Ballincollig Primary Care Centre	2022	Yes
Bandon Primary Care Centre	2021	Yes
Bantry Primary Care Centre	2021	Yes
Castleisland Primary Care Centre	2022	Yes
Castletownbere Primary Care Centre	2022	Yes
Clonakilty Primary Care Centre	2020	Yes
Cobh Primary Care Centre	2024	Yes
Fermoy Primary Care Centre	2022	Yes
Listowel Primary Care Centre	2021	Yes
Newmarket Primary Care Centre	2021	Yes
Tralee Primary Care Centre	2020	Yes

In Development Primary Care Centres	
Primary Care Centre	Operational Lease
Bishopstown Primary Care Centre	Yes
Douglas Primary Care Centre	Yes

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Glanmire Primary Care Centre	Yes
Togher Primary Care Centre	Yes
Blarney Primary Care Centre	Yes
Mayfield/ Ballyvolane Primary Care Centre	Yes
Youghal Primary Care Centre	Yes
Midleton Primary Care Centre	Yes

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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