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PQ 10710/25\* To ask the Minister for Health if a preferred location/site/building has been identified for a primary care centre in Gorey, County Wexford; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin

Dear Deputy Ó Súilleabháin,

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 need for a new Primary Care Centre in Gorey had been identified previously. A tender process had been undertaken, and a Preferred Provider had been selected. Unfortunately, the selected Preferred Provider encountered difficulties regarding the economic viability of the proposed project resulting in the collapse of this process.

To facilitate the re-advertisement of this Primary Care Centre, a full review of the current and future service needs for Gorey area was undertaken with relevant stakeholders and a scope is being identified based on the updated service requirements and a Schedule of Accommodation for Gorey Primary Care Centre is being finalised. We expect this process to now conclude in Q2 2025.

Capital & Estates will then be in a position to commence second stage of the new tender process on the E-Tenders Procurement Platform in Q2 2025.

Upon completion of the tender process, the location/site/building of the Primary Care Centre at Gorey can be confirmed.

Yours sincerely

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