



11th March 2025

Ms Peter Roche, TD
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

RE: PQ9744/25

To ask the Minister for Health her plans to allocate funding to open additional primary care centres to address the increasing demand for healthcare services; if specific consideration is being given to Galway, where waiting lists remain long and many GP practices have closed their lists to new patients; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Roche

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the list of Primary Care Centre projects that Primary Care Services Primary Care Services and Estates are currently progressing:

Location	Status
Galway City West	Tender assessment stage ongoing
Claregalway	Tender assessment stage ongoing
Oranmore	Live tender competition
Spiddal	Live tender competition
Gort	Live expression of interest competition
Headford	Live expression of interest competition
Oughterard	Expressions of interest to be advertised
Portumna	Expressions of interest to be advertised

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mary O' Halloran
Head of Primary Care Services
Galway, Mayo & Roscommon