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Deputy Micheál Carrigy, Leinster House Kildare St. Dublin 2

**Re:** PQ 22723/25 - To ask the Minister for Health for update on the status and projected timelines for the development of the four primary care centres in County Longford, specifically in Edgeworthstown, Granard, Ballymahon, and Longford Town; and if she will make a statement on the matter. Micheál Carrigy

Dear Deputy Carrigy,

Thank you for your query. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted. In preparing this response your Parliamentary Question has been discussed with the relevant Managers. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

Please see below update:

## **Longford PCC**

The Primary Care Centre in Longford town is fully operational and operating from Ballyminion. The HSE are currently assessing if there is a further need in Longford town. If deemed necessary, the HSE will compile a schedule of accommodation to meet any needs and provide the accommodation by appropriate delivery mechanisms.

## **Edgeworthstown PCC**

The developer appointed for the construction of Edgeworthstown PCC informed the HSE in Q1 2025 that they no longer intend on progressing with the project. The HSE are reassessing the service needs in Co. Longford to decide on the best way to deliver services to the public in Ballymahon, Edgeworthstown, Granard and Longford town.

## **Granard PCC**

The HSE are reassessing the service needs in Co. Longford to decide on the best way to deliver services to the public in Ballymahon, Edgeworthstown, Granard and Longford town.

## **Ballymahon PCC**

Final tenders have been received and assessments have been completed. A review is being conducted on the service requirements for Ballymahon and the wider Longford region.



I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane Head of Primary Care Services Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation