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Deputy John Connolly Dáil Eireann Kildare Street Dublin 2 22nd May

PQ 26510/25

Ref: Co. Galway Primary Care Centres

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation (PQ 26510/25) which you submitted via the PAD. I have linked with our local HSE Estates Department, and the following outlines the current position.

Clifden Primary Care Centre:

Primary Care Services are currently delivered from a number of buildings in the Clifden area. At present there are no plans to develop a Primary Care Centre in Clifden.

Inis Mór Primary Care Centre:

Primary Care Serves are working with our colleagues in Estates, Maintenance and Older Persons Services in addition to Galway County Council, Udaras na Gaeltachta and Coiste Aras Ronain to secure additional accommodation at the Aras Ronain facility for development as a Primary Care Centre.

Oranmore, Claregalway & An Spidéal Primary Care Centres:

The proposal to develop Primary Care Centres at the 3 locations mentioned above are currently being progressed by HSE Estates. Tenders have been received from shortlisted developers for all 3 developments. The tender competition has now closed and applications are being assessed for each location.

Galway City West Primary Care Centre:

The tender assessment process for Galway City West Primary Care Centre has been completed and a preferred developer identified. The proposal is currently with the HSE Board for final approval and sign off.

I trust this answers your queries, and please contact us if there is any further issues.

Yours sincerely,

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