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Mr. Séamus McGrath., T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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"To ask the Minister for Health the plans for the development of a primary care health centre at a location (details supplied); the steps in the process; when she expects the primary care health centre to be developed; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Detail Supplied: Douglas, Co Cork

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

I wish to confirm that the developer lodged a planning application for Douglas Primary Care Centre and Cork City Council issued a notification to grant planning permission for same. A third party lodged an appeal on this planning application; however this was rejected by An Coimisiún Pleanála (An Bord Pleanála) and the judgement was in favour of the application. The project will now move to detailed design stage.

The proposed services currently designated for the Primary Care Centre are as follows: Public Health, Podiatry, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Dietetics, Network Disability Team and Home Support Team. These proposed services may change depending on requirements as determined by the Primary Care Services.

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

Yours sincerely,

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