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RE: PQ ref 48925/25

To ask the Minister for Health if she will consider modernising the Westdoc services in Westport and Knock to improve accessibility for those travelling from all areas in County Mayo; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Muirí

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.

Having operated and evolved for over twenty years in Mayo, it is the view of the HSE and Westdoc that the current six centres where services are provided in the county (i.e. Castlebar, Westport, Ballina, Knock, Achill and Belmullet), are strategically placed to provide optimal accessibility to our patients in Mayo.

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

Yours Sincerely

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