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**PQ 50359** – “To ask the Minister for Health if his Department plans to open a primary care centre in Santry/Whitehall for the Dublin 9 area” - **Richard Bruton TD**

**PQ 50360** – “To ask the Minister for Health his Department's plans to improve the health outcomes in Dublin 9 by providing more medical professionals” - **Richard Bruton TD**

**PQ 50361** – “To ask the Minister for Health his Department's strategic plan for health care delivery for Dublin 9” - **Richard Bruton TD**

Dear Deputy Bruton,

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

In line with Sláintecare, to support the redesign of care pathways to make care more accessible in the community, CHO Dublin North City and County are progressing a lease in the Omni Shopping Centre to accommodate specialist, integrated care teams for both chronic disease and older persons. In addition to these teams, the Larkhill Primary Care Team will also be based here.

This specialist hub for chronic diseases and older persons will develop pathways and implement integrated services in a consultant led service aligned to Beaumont Hospital for people with complex health and social care needs, particularly those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), adult asthma, cardiovascular disease and type two diabetes. In conjunction with specialist hub services, local primary care team services currently provided from Larkhill Health Centre will be provided from this site and will include public health nursing (PHN), community medical service, speech and language therapy (SLT), physiotherapy, occupational therapy (OT), psychology and social work services for the Larkhill primary care team catchment area.

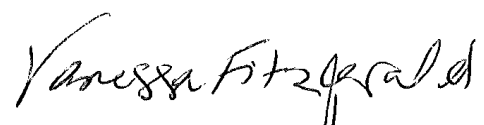
Work on the delivery of the clinical space on the first floor is due to be completed in Q4 2024. The space will provide an additional 36 Clinical Spaces including:

- Clinical Rooms
- Podiatry and Wound Treatment
- Community Diagnostics
- Cardiac Rehab Gym
- Pulmonary Rehab Gym
- Primary Care Gym

Dental services will continue to be provided from Larkhill Health Centre.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'd'.

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