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RE: PQ17758/24

"To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the status of the audiology clinic in Tuam primary care centre, County Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy

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 have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in Primary Care.

I am pleased to inform you that the sound proofed booth installation has been completed at Tuam PCC. We are awaiting the ordering of all testing and ICT equipment currently which will be completed this week. Once the equipment arrives, there is installation and calibration of equipment that will need to be done. The equipment being ordered is more upgraded to help with needs of testing of complex clients. I am hoping the Audiology Department at Tuam PCC will be up and running by end of July, beginning of August 2024.

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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