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PQ 10441/24

To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider expanding maternity pre-natal services to Ennis Hospital; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

There are no plans to expand antenatal clinics in Ennis Hospital. Our current clinic accommodates 4 to 15 women per week who following a risk assessment can be supported in the community setting.

We also provide an outreach antenatal clinic every Wednesday in Ennis OPD which is led by a consultant obstetrician supported by a community midwifery team.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.



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