

Mr Johnny Mythen, TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

29th November 2024

PQ 44506/24* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the new primary health centre for Gorey, County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Johnny Mythen

Dear Deputy Mythen,

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.

The HSE currently operates two Primary Care Centres in Gorey, located at The Avenue Primary Care Centre, The Palms, Gorey, Co Wexford and Conal House Primary Care Centre, St. Michael's Road, Gorey, Co Wexford.

The need for a new Primary Care Centre in Gorey had been identified previously. A selection process had been undertaken, and a Preferred Provider had been selected. Unfortunately, the selected Preferred Provider encountered difficulties regarding the economic viability of the proposed project. The HSE recently withdrawn from that process.

To facilitate a re-advertisement of this Primary Care Centre, a review of the current and future service needs for Gorey area was undertaken with relevant stakeholders and an updated scope has been identified based on the recent needs assessment.



The HSE has recently (21st November 2024) re-advertised Gorey Primary Care Centre on the E-tenders Procurement Platform with a Prior Information Notice (PIN). The PIN is seeking expressions of interest from interested parties, to enter into the two-step procurement process, in delivering a Primary Care Centre via the HSE's Operational Lease. This publication on the E-Tenders Procurement Platform is the first step in the procurement process.

Yours sincerely

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