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PQ 45766/24* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on primary care centre projects in County Galway. -Mairéad Farrell

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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.

A total of 11 Primary Care Centres have been delivered in Galway to date, please see table below.

| PCT Location or Name(s) | Opening Date |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Inis Oirr | 2009 |
| Achill* | <2008 |
| Aran Islands* | <2008 |
| Ballinasloe* | <2008 |
| Moycullen* Heath Centre | <2008 |
| Galway City East/Ballybaan | 2011 Q2 |
| Athenry | 2013 Q3 |
| Loughrea | 2014 Q2 |
| Mountbellew | 2016 Q4 |
| Tuam | 2017 Q4 |
| Moycullen Primary Care Centre | 2022 Q4 |

**Services already delivered at a repurposed centre prior to the implementation of the Primary Care Strategy in 2008 and were deemed at that time to be fit for purpose, this can reviewed in the future.*



The following locations have been advertised via the E-Tenders Procurement Platform to date, for development via the HSE Primary Care Centre Operational Lease model.

- Oranmore
- Spiddal
- Claregalway
- Galway City West

The delivery of a primary care centre is dependent on a number of factors such as availability and suitability of site location with good accessibility, level of GP involvement, service level agreement, commercial rates for rent and service charge, planning permission status on proposal and perceived deliverability of the proposal. It is anticipated that new submissions will reflect current market conditions and will address any affordability concerns.

All selected proposals are subject to the normal HSE approval processes and will be rigorously examined in relation to all aspects including whether it represents value for money to the HSE.

Capital & Estates continue to work with Primary Care Services in developing additional Primary Care Centres to support delivery of health care needs into the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

Brian O'Connell
Interim National Director
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