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PQ 34771/24 – “To ask the Minister for Health if there are any plans for improvements to, or increased services in, Ballymun Primary Care Centre” - Paul McAuliffe TD

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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

The HSE are progressing a Capital Project to enhance the services provided at Ballymun Primary Care Centre. The existing Ballymun Primary Care Centre will be reconfigured and enhanced to accommodate an Enhanced Community Care (ECC) Specialist team and the Community Health Network Team, creating a specialist hub for chronic disease and older persons. The ECC Strategy was introduced as part of the HSE National Service Plan 2020.

The Strategy aims to increase community capacity, reorganise care to focus on older people and chronic diseases and to enhance community networks to move care provision away from acute settings.

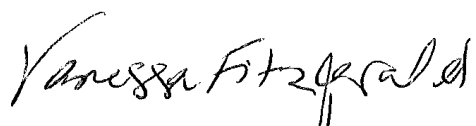
HSE Estates team advised, works are due to commence Q1 2025 and the estimated timeline for delivery of the project is Quarter 4 in 2026. The new accommodation will provide additional clinical space comprising:

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

Following the refurbishment work, the Ballymun Health Care Facility will include the Mater Chronic Disease Hub and Integrated Care for Older Persons service for the local community. These services will join the existing HSE teams based in the centre, including: Primary Care, Adult Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Dental and Children's Disability Network Team.

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'.

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