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PQ 37005/24*To ask the Minister for Health for an update, including the construction timelines, on the announced expansion of health centres (details supplied: Virginia Primary Care Centre.; Ballyconnell Primary Care Centre.; Cavan Town Primary Care Centre.). -Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

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.

Ballyconnell Primary Care Centre

Capital & Estates have appointed a design team to develop the new Ballyconnell Primary Care Centre, on the HSE owned land adjacent to the existing health centre. Currently the Design Team are undertaking works on Stage 1 - Preliminary Design. Capital & Estates are targeting to have a developed design and an application for planning permission lodged with the local authority in Q2 2025.

Virginia Primary Care Centre

The Virginia Primary Care Centre is been proposed to be delivered via the operational lease model. Following the completion of the tendering process, Capital & Estates have identified a preferred provider. The preferred provider has completed Stage 1 Preliminary Design and their design team are currently preparing developed design drawings and planning drawings. It is estimated that a planning application will be lodged with the local authority by Q3 2025.



Children's Services Cavan Town

The development of Children's Services on Main Street, Cavan in addition to the existing Primary Care Centres in the town is nearing completion. Services to be delivered to children will include Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Dietetics, and Psychology. Construction works are due to be finished in October 2024.

Yours sincerely



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