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Ms Louise O'Reilly TD,  
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**To ask the Minister for Health the location in which the staff for the primary care centre in Tuam, County Galway will come from; if the centre will receive additional new staff or if there will be no new hires and staff will instead be moved from areas in the locality to the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE staff will be relocating from their existing bases to Tuam Primary Care Centre. No additional staff will be employed. The staff moving into the Primary Care Centre in Tuam will relocate from Tuam Health Centre, Milltown Health Centre, the IWA and 7 Dublin Road, Tuam.

The positions of Facilitates Assistant and Cleaning staff will be hired by Arramark which are the contracted facility management provider.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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