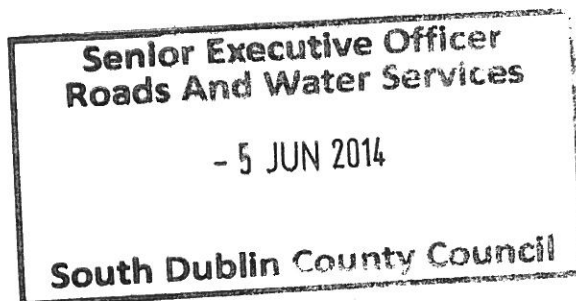




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Dear Mr Curtin,

The Minister for Health, Dr. James Reilly, T.D., has asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning the proposed primary care centre for the Lucan area.

The development of primary care is central to the HSE's objective to deliver a high quality, integrated and cost effective health system. The primary care infrastructure model offers a good fit for private sector finance. Its development through a combination of public and private investment will facilitate the delivery of multi-disciplinary primary care and represents a tangible re-focussing of the health service to deliver care in the most appropriate and lowest cost setting.

The preferred method of delivery of a primary care centre in Lucan is by means of the operational lease mechanism. In February 2013 the HSE sought submissions of expressions of interest from those parties who had previously expressed an interest in delivering a primary care centre in Lucan. The HSE is currently awaiting submission of suitable expressions of interest.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Doran
Private Secretary