

Aoife Brennan

Dear Minister

At a previous meeting of the Lucan Area Committee (ACM), the motion below was passed by the members. From our records, it appears that no reply was received. I would be most grateful if you could look at this item and provide a reply at your earliest convenience.

"That this Area Committee calls on the Minister for Health to acknowledge that Lucan has had an increase in demand for GP's in the area. As new families move into the area the realisation of not been able to access a GP in the area has caused a lot of stress for many. It's reported that there is no GP's are in a position to take on new patients and many are left with having to travel to their existing GP practice which could be in another county. The new developments in Adamstown have put pressure on the demands for medical centres and this committee now asks that the Chief Executive writes to Minister for Health highlighting this issue and asks if he's aware of the lack of available GP's and /or medical services and what plans are in place to introduce new medical centres into the area."

Any reply will be circulate to the members and will be available to the public as part of the published minutes.

Kind Regards

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