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Kennedy welcomes HSE scheme to bring more Primary Care Facilities to
North Dublin

HSE seeks out third-party applicants to develop health clinics across county

DUBLIN NORTH TD Michael Kennedy (FF) has welcomed the news that the HSE is seeking submissions from third-party applicants interested in developing a primary care centres at Balbriggan, Donabate/Portrane, Malahide/Portmarnock and the Airside area of Swords.

Deputy Kennedy said: “The idea is to liase with local companies or individuals who might be interested in developing such facilities in these areas, which will then be leased on a fixed-term basis by the HSE. Each facility will include a primary health centre, run in conjunction with local GPs.”

“I was delighted to hear that the HSE is focussing its primary care infrastructure improvements on North Dublin and am relieved that these clinics are going to be so closely spaced throughout the county.”

“This initiative will make primary healthcare more accessible to local communities, especially those individuals who have difficulty accessing public transport to their current clinic.”

“Submissions should be made by the 21 January and should include a location map and an outline of the development proposal, to Mr Brian Gilroy, National Director of Estates, HSE, 2-3 Parnell Square East, Dublin 1,” concluded Deputy Kennedy.