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## MOYNE HEALTH SERVICES MOVES FORWARD WITH GP SERVICES – IN HOUSE!

Moyne Health Services (MHS) achieved another major milestone today, announcing a contract agreement with Shearwater Medical Services to provide GP services at their Villiers Street site. Expressions of interest for GP Services were called for in November last year after a need for the integration of services at MHS was identified as a high priority in the 2020-2025 Health Service Plan.

MHS Chief Executive Officer Jackie Kelly said that after a thorough selection process they were delighted to be able to offer Shearwater Medical Services a contractual agreement to provide a broad range of medical services from within their facility.

“This is such an exciting step for MHS to be able to offer a place in-house for a private GP practice to service our community and residents, particularly as it’s something that extensive community consultation identified as a high need in our Service Plan,” Ms Kelly said.

The old administration area of the Villiers Street facility will be transformed into a purpose-built medical clinic to ensure the community can easily access a broad range of medical services now and into the future.

“The exact timing of when the clinic will be operational will be dependent on refurbishment works and associated setting up processes. We are looking forward to partnering with Shearwater Medical Clinic to support our Urgent Care Centre as well as offering medical services to our community,” said Ms Kelly.

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