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Deputy Patrick Costello
Dáil Éireann,
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Ref PQ 29566/20

To ask the Minister for Health if a primary care centre in Rialto / South Circular Road will reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Patrick Costello

Dear Deputy Costello,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Rialto Primary Care Centre opened on Thursday 10th September 2020. All Paediatric Primary Care Services will be operating from this centre. These services are the following:

- Public Health Nursing
- Psychology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Dietetics

Rialto Primary Care Centre is operating under strict Covid-19 guidelines and whilst Occupational Therapy Services and Physiotherapy Services are operational, the main doors are not open to the general public. Appointments are on a restricted basis only. The additional services will be introduced in the building on a phased basis.

Mental Health Services are proposed to commence in the coming weeks and Addiction Services in the coming months.

General Practitioner Services will be provided in the centre in the coming weeks, pending finalisation of the installation of their requirements within the designated areas.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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