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Deputy Duncan Smith  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ18330/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the up to date position with the primary care centre in Newbridge, County Kildare; the services that are located there; the services that are operating at the moment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith TD**

Dear Deputy Smith

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.

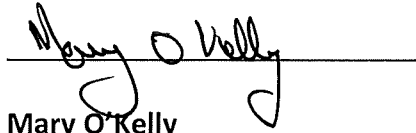
Newbridge Primary Care Centre has been open since 2013 and provides the services listed below. Service delivery is in line with the current Covid -19 Response Plan and government guidelines.

1. Community Nursing
2. Public Health Nursing
3. Child Health Developmental Clinics
4. Speech and Language Therapy
5. Occupational Therapy
6. Physiotherapy
7. Ophthalmology Services
8. Social Work Services
9. Dietetic Service
10. Integrated Diabetes Care Clinic
11. Psychology
12. Mental Health Outpatient Clinics
13. Mental Health Day Care Centre
14. Addiction treatment Services
15. Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)

In addition, Newbridge Health Centre on Henry Street, has now paused its function as a Covid Assessment Hub, and Dental Services have returned to the building. Dental Services for Newbridge patients had been delivered from the clinic at Vista PCC, Naas in the meanwhile. The health centre will remain on standby to be utilised as a Covid assessment hub in case of an increase in demand.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary O'Kelly', is written over a horizontal line.

Mary O'Kelly

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