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**PQ 52757/21** To ask the Minister for Health if a list of Chiropodists who accept medical cards in Dublin 1, 3, 7 and 9 will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Mary Lou McDonald TD

Dear Deputy McDonald,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North County and City (CHO DNCC) Chiropody Services are provided by private practicing chiropodists. There is no national service level agreement or contract between the HSE (GMS clients) and private chiropodists. CHO DNCC pays the chiropodists on a sessional basis in accordance with the sessional rates set down by the Department of Health and Children. The patients' may be charged subsidised fees in addition to the sessional rate payment received by the chiropodist and this fee is determined by the chiropodist. All medical card holders over 65 years, and those under 65 who have a medical need certified by a medical practitioner, are issued with a Chiropody Card entitling them to three chiropody treatments per year.

You should be aware that Covid-19 has had a significant impact in the number of Chiropodists participating in the subsidised chiropody scheme within CHO DNCC. Some Chiropodists have stopped taking on new clients and others have stopped treating medical card holders, which means the list of Chiropodists is regularly changing.

Please find below a current list of private practicing Chiropodists approved by the Department of Health which currently participate in CHO DNCC subsidised chiropody scheme. I would recommend all patients to contact the Chiropodist first to ensure that they can be registered for treatment and also informed of treatment fee.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Details
Donal Heaney	Raheny Medical Centre, Raheny, Dublin 5.	01 8326814	Surgery Only
Mark Whelan	E.C. MEDICAL (Ground Floor) 121 Malahide Road, Dublin 3.	0857680580	Surgery Only

Matilda O Farrell	42 Brookwood Rise, Artane Dublin 5.	0871879257  01 5350775	Surgery Only
Niamh Russell	2A Vernon Avenue Clontarf, Dublin 3.	01 8530311	Surgery Only (Please contact Niamh to confirm availability)
Hayes & Associates Podiatry Clinic (Donal Hayes )	65 Collins Avenue, Donnycarney Dublin 9.	01 6708730	Surgery Only
Ricki Moore	The Podiatry Clinic, 21 Talbot St, Dublin 1.	0874318782	Surgery
Active Living	59 Main Street, Coolock Village, Dublin 5.	01 5583025	Surgery & Home Visits.
Jade Tamgumus		0896147513	Nursing Homes in Dublin 7. ONLY.
Fiona Ryan	4 Kincora Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3.	0818337842	(Has a Waiting List)
Michael Cassidy	Unit 4 Bayside S/Centre, Bayside, Sutton, Dublin 13.	083 8703598	Surgery & Home Visits

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,




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