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Deputy Emer Higgins,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health to outline the health, disability, counselling, addiction and mental health services accessible to persons, including young persons living in Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, Citywest and Brittas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Emer Higgins

Dear Deputy Higgins,

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.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that there are a number of Primary Care Services provided from various Primary Care Centres throughout the Dublin West Area.

These services include:

Community Nursing Service – Public Health Nurse, Community Registered Nurse	Social Work Service
Occupational Therapy Service	Dental Service
Physiotherapy	Ophthalmic Service
Home Help/support staff	Addiction Counselling Service
Speech and Language Therapy	Young people aged under 18 years (Youth Drug & Alcohol Service)
Dietician Service	Counselling/Psychology Service
Podiatry Service	

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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