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Deputy Chris Andrews  
Dáil Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 5557/23**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the services that are currently available from the Irishtown and Ringsend primary care centre; if any of these services are scheduled to be removed from this primary care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Deputy Chris Andrews

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Dear Deputy Andrews,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the below services operate from the Irish town Primary Care Centre:

- Primary Care Nursing Service
- Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Social Work, Psychology
- Addiction Services
- GP Services

No Services have been removed from the Irishtown Primary Care Centre. Dental Services in Irishtown was closed in March 2020 due to COVID and have not been reopened due to staffing shortages and this Service is now provided from the Meath Community Campus in Dublin 8. Recruitment is ongoing with the hope of filling existing vacancies.

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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