



Mr. Duncan Smith, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

25th September 2023

PQ 41102/23 – *“To ask the Minister for Health what services are currently provided in Balbriggan primary care centre; what additional services are planned to be introduced in the centre; 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 the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Balbriggan Primary Care Centre delivers a variety of integrated care services to meet the health needs of the local population. The current services on offer in Balbriggan Primary Care Centre are:

- Addiction Outreach clinic (Adult)
- Adult Mental Health Services
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Mental Health Day Hospital
- Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)
- Community Medical Doctor
- Dental (Adult and Paediatric special care)
- Dietetics
- Nursing (Adult and Paediatric)
- Occupational Therapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Physiotherapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Primary Care Social work (adult)
- Psychology (Child)
- Rotunda Community clinics
- Smoking cessation clinics
- Speech and Language Therapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Substance Abuse Service Specific to Youth (SASSY) 0-18yrs
- Children’s Disability Network Team
- Limited services for Chronic Disease (Dublin North/Beaumont hub)
- Advice clinics for Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy (see attached flyers detailing how to access these clinics)

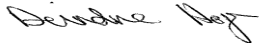
In addition to the above HSE services, the following non-HSE services are also available from the primary care centre:

- Two private GP Practices
- Pharmacy
- Private Physiotherapy clinic
- St Michael’s House Adult Day Services

An Infant Feeding Lactation Consultant Clinic is under development.

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

Yours sincerely,



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