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PQ 21902/24 *"To ask the Minister for Health what services are currently provided in Balbriggan Primary Care Centre; what additional services are planned to be introduced; when a full range of services will be provided at Balbriggan primary care centre, including phlebotomy, x-ray and other; how many WTE staff are working at the centre and how many WTE vacancies there are, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter"* **Louise O'Reilly, TD**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Balbriggan Community Healthcare Network (CHN) health centre delivers a variety of integrated care services to meet the health needs of the local population among which include

Primary Care Services

- Nursing (Adult and Paediatric)
- Occupational Therapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Physiotherapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Primary Care Social Work (Adult)
- Dietetics
- Psychology (Child)
- Speech and Language Therapy (Adult and Paediatric)
- Advice clinics for Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy
- Dental (Adult and Paediatric special care)
- Community Medical Doctor
- Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)

Social Inclusion Services

- Addiction Outreach Clinic (Adult)
- Substance Abuse Service Specific to Youth (SASSY) 0-18yrs not on site

Mental Health Services

- Adult Mental Health Services
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Mental Health Day Hospital

Disability Services

- The Central Remedial Clinic Balbriggan Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)

Maternity Services

- Rotunda Maternity Hospital Antenatal Community Clinics


The following is a breakdown of WTE staff for services based in Balbriggan Network Health Centre which includes Health and Social Care Professionals, nursing, administration, and portering staff:

	WTE in place	WTE vacancies
Balbriggan Primary Care Centre	107.85	27.10

CHO DNCC does not have immediate plans during 2024 to develop phlebotomy, x-ray or diagnostic services in Balbriggan CHN.

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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