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PQ 1211/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health what plans his Department have undertaken to ensure Balbriggan primary care centre is fully occupied by the medical and administration teams assigned to the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter” - Grace Boland TD

Dear Deputy Boland,

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.

Integrated Healthcare Area Dublin North County delivers a variety of integrated care services from Balbriggan Primary Care Centre to meet the health needs of the local population.

In relation to Primary Care services operating from Balbriggan Primary Care Centre, I can confirm that there are currently no administration vacancies in at this time. The current Primary Care vacancies are as follows:

Senior Speech & Language Therapist	1 WTE + 2 WTE maternity leaves
Staff Grade Speech & Language Therapist	2 WTE
Senior Physiotherapist	2 WTE

All posts above have been submitted under the HSE Pay & Numbers Strategy for recruitment. Once approved, the posts will be offered to the relevant recruitment panels in place.

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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