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Ms Grace Boland TD
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PQ 44450/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health to provide details if there are any walk in services available to the community in Balbriggan Community Centre; and if she 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 which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

At present, Primary Care Services at Balbriggan Primary Care Centre do not offer walk-in appointments.

Public Health Nursing and Health and Social Care professionals including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist, Social workers and Dieticians operate on an appointment only basis. This approach ensures the effective management of clinical resources and allows for the delivery of high quality, scheduled care to service users through structured appointment-based clinics.

Referrals to these services are typically made through GP's or other Healthcare professionals. Once a referral is received, service users are contacted directly to arrange an appointment.

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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