

**Table 1: List of Services available and criteria for inclusion for HealthLink Referral**

\*Inclusion criteria for HealthLink referrals from GPs – 18 years and over (NB please do not include children’s services for now)

Speciality	Service Descriptor	Service currently provided (Y/N)	Referral accepted by HealthLink (Y/N)
Nursing Services	<p><b>Inclusion Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1-9 now receive Nursing referrals via Healthlink.</li> <li>- Clinical Nursing care</li> <li>- Continence Assessments</li> <li>- &gt;65 years requiring nursing assessment for home supports/PHN equipment. GMS Eligibility criteria may apply.</li> <li>- Nursing referrals will be triaged by Liaison PHN staff and accepted/rejected as appropriate. The PHN Liaison Office will advise the GP directly if a referral is not accepted. Inclusion criteria will be reviewed in 3 months from date of initiation.</li> </ul>	Y	Y
Dietician Services	<p><b>Inclusion Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1-9 now receive Dietician referrals via Healthlink.</li> </ul> <p><b>Referrals Accepted:</b></p> <p><b>Priority 1 -A – aim to offer assessment within 4 weeks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Gastrostomy feeding – excluding NG and NJ (BAPEN recommends to seen within 2-6 weeks)</li> <li>• Nutrition supports for patients identified as being at <b>high risk of malnutrition</b> using validated nutritional screening tools e.g. MUST score of 2 or more (MUST guideline, section 7.3)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not on oral nutritional supplements</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not seen by a Dietitian recently</li> </ul> <p><b>Priority 1-B aim to offer assessment within 8 weeks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition supports for patients identified as being at <b>high risk of malnutrition</b> using validated nutritional screening tools e.g. MUST of 2 more (MUST guideline, section 7.3)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On oral nutritional supplements</li> <li>○ Recently seen by a Dietitian</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impaired Wound Healing- Grade 2 and above (HSE Wound Management Guidelines 2018 19.5 P44)</li> <li>• Newly Diagnosed Coeliac Disease (not seen by Dietitian since diagnosis)</li> </ul> <p><b>Priority 2- aim to offer assessment within 16 weeks.</b> Dietician to make own clinical judgement in prioritising.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stable Inflammatory Bowel Disease</li> <li>• Coeliac disease (not newly diagnosed)</li> <li>• CKD stage 1,2, 3a</li> <li>• Irritable Bowel Syndrome</li> </ul>	Y	Y

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight Management</li> <li>• Cardiovascular Disease with Hyperlipidaemia</li> <li>• Food Intolerance and Non-IgE Food Allergy</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• Anaemia</li> <li>• Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome</li> <li>• Osteoporosis</li> <li>• Pre-diabetes</li> </ul>		
<p>Speech &amp; Language Therapy Services</p>	<p><b><u>Inclusion Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1-9 now currently receive Speech &amp; Language Therapy referrals via Healthlink.</li> <li>- We provide services to adults (aged over 18) living in the community with acquired communication and/or swallowing difficulties. These difficulties may result from conditions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Stroke</li> <li>o Dementia</li> <li>o Parkinson’s disease</li> <li>o Other Neurological Conditions e.g. motor neurone disease (MND) and multiple sclerosis (MS)</li> <li>o Respiratory conditions e.g. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)</li> <li>o Cancer</li> <li>o Brain Injury</li> <li>o Head and Neck Cancer</li> <li>o Voice impairments (ENT assessment needed prior to SLT input for voice)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <i>Limited Mayo Swallowing Service for Adults</i> currently available. Referrals for the following conditions only currently accepted by the Mayo team: Head and/or neck cancer, Progressive neurological conditions e.g. Parkinson’s disease and Motor neuron disease (MND).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Exclusion criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nursing Home residents.</li> <li>- Adults who have a diagnosis of an Intellectual disability, or whose primary need is mental health/psychiatry services;</li> <li>- Adults with communication and/or swallowing difficulties due to developmental conditions.</li> </ul>	<p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p>Physiotherapy Services</p>	<p><b><u>Inclusion criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1-9 now currently receive Physiotherapy referrals via Healthlink.</li> <li>- Adults aged over 18.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Exclusion criteria</u></b></p> <p>Integrated Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP)  Chronic Disease (Respiratory/Cardiology) - refer to Chronic Disease Hub  0-17 years: Use existing local referral pathway for paediatrics  Pelvic Health (Incontinence) Physiotherapy Referrals.</p>		

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<b>Occupational Therapy Services</b>	<p><b><u>Inclusion Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1-9 now currently receive Occupational Therapy referrals via Healthlink.</li> <li>- Activity Daily Living</li> <li>- Carer support &amp; Education</li> <li>- Falls</li> <li>- Cognitive/perceptual</li> <li>- Moving, Handling &amp; Transfers</li> <li>- Access to property &amp; Safety Issues</li> <li>- Pressure Care</li> <li>- Wheelchair/seating</li> <li>- End of Life/Palliative care</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Exclusion Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complex older adults – refer to Integrated Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP)</li> <li>- Nursing Home residents.</li> </ul>	Y	Y
<b>Social work Services</b>	<p><b><u>Inclusion Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks 1 – 9 (excluding Networks 1 &amp; 3) now currently receive Social Work referrals via Healthlink. Vacant post in Network 1 &amp; 3, and therefore, currently not accepting Social Work referrals.</li> <li>- The Primary Care Social Work Service is a consent-led, person-centred, generic, preventative service provided at community level. It aims to promote a population health model enhancing the quality of life and well-being of the local population. The primary aim is to address the social determinants of health, including deprivation via the completion of holistic psycho-social assessments (and community needs assessments) where appropriate. As part of the Multidisciplinary Team, the Primary Care Social Worker provides short-term, outcome-focused intervention to individuals, families, couples, and groups in the community. Referrals are prioritised according to level of presenting need, and available resources of the service.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Exclusion criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child Protection and welfare concerns - contact Tusla Child &amp; Family Agency</li> <li>- Vulnerable adults at risk of abuse and third party neglect – contact local Safeguarding team.</li> <li>- Referrals for Home Care Packages, Respite or Home Help only – discuss with local Public Health Nurse first</li> <li>- Local authority housing issues only should be initially discussed with relevant County Council’s Housing and Welfare Department.</li> <li>- Individuals with significant mental health issues – refer to the appropriate Mental Health Service.</li> </ul>	Y	Y

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Families or individuals who are already linked to a Social Worker should be referred to the Social Worker within that service in the first instance.</li> <li>- Referrals made solely on the basis of information for Welfare Rights entitlements should be directed to Citizens' Information Centres.</li> </ul>		
<b>Child Psychology Services</b>	<p><b><u>Inclusion criteria</u></b></p> <p>Primary Care Child and Family Psychology Service provides psychological assessment and intervention for Children and Adolescents (0-18) presenting with a broad range of mild psychological difficulties including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emotional and behavioural difficulties</li> <li>· Mood difficulties such as anxiety, specific fears, mild depression/low mood, self-esteem</li> <li>· Early childhood developmental concerns e.g. toileting/sleeping</li> <li>· Social and interpersonal difficulties</li> <li>· Family dynamics, attachment and relationship difficulties (e.g. separation)</li> <li>· Adjustment to stressful life events, including trauma</li> <li>· Developmental assessments/screening for onward referral of preschool children development e.g. cognitive/neurodevelopmental.</li> <li>· Bereavement support</li> </ul> <p>- Note that GPs are currently unable to send any Child Psychology Referrals via HealthLink.</p> <p><b><u>Exclusion criteria</u></b></p> <p>Children &amp; adolescents who receive services from the Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs), Child &amp; Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) or National Educational Psychology Service (NEPS).</p>	Y	N
<b>Podiatry Services</b>	<p><b><u>Inclusion criteria</u></b></p> <p>The Department of Podiatry specialises in the management of disorders affecting the lower limbs. The service will offer a comprehensive range of clinical interventions ranging from health education and promotion, as well as the effective screening, triage, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of foot problems. All referrals received are prioritised based on the written information contained. This is a needs-led service with the highest risk clients being seen first. The Podiatry service will work closely with the Orthotist, who can provide footwear and orthotics to medical card patients in the Network.</p> <p>- Note that GPs are currently unable to send any Podiatry Referrals via HealthLink.</p> <p><b><u>Exclusion criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chronic Disease - refer to Ambulatory Hub</li> <li>- Nursing Home residents.</li> </ul>	Y	N