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

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PQ 8916/24 "To ask the Minister for Health what services are currently provided in Balbriggan primary care centre; what additional services are planned to be introduced; 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 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 offered in Balbriggan Primary Care Centre are:

- Addiction Outreach clinic (Adult)
- Adult Mental Health Services
- Advice clinics for Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy
- 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, including Public Health Nursing)
- 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) for 0 to 18 years
- Children's Disability Network Team
- Limited services for Chronic Disease (Dublin North and Beaumont hub)

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

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

I can advise that the Public Health Nursing (PHN) team continue to provide breastfeeding support and advice to mothers and facilitate a breast feeding support group for the area.

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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