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Deputy Jackie Cahill
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Re: PQ 9747/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health for a list of services offered in the Thurles Primary Care Centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Thurles Primary Care Centre became operational on the 18th July 2022. Two Primary Care Teams are based at the Primary Care Centre and they provide a range of services to patients from the following areas: Thurles; Littleton; Moycarkey; Twomile Borris; Ballymoreen; Rahealty; Longford Pass; Holycross; Inch; Kilrush; Ballycahill and Moyaliffe.

The HSE is providing the following Primary Care Services from the Primary Care Centre:

- Public Health Nursing Services including Wound Management; Child Health Clinics, School Screening Service and the Community Intervention Team (CIT);
- Community Medical Doctor Services;
- Ophthalmology Services;
- Audiology Services;
- Dental Clinic;
- Civil Registration Service;
- Speech & Language Services;
- Adult Occupational Therapy Services;
- Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service;
- Physiotherapy Services (home and clinic based service);
- Podiatry Clinics;
- Psychology Services;
- Dietetics;
- Social Work;
- Drug & Alcohol Services;
- Chronic Disease Management (services include - Podiatry, Diabetic Nurse Clinic, Pulmonary Function Clinic).

The following HSE services are also operating from the Primary Care Centre:

- Health Promotion
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Services
- Ante Natal Outreach Services (Sth. Tipperary General Hospital)

ShannonDoc are operating a Treatment Centre from the Primary Care Centre. The operating times of the Treatment Centre are as follows:

- Monday to Friday 18:00 – 23:00
- Saturday and Sunday 09:00 – 22:00
- Bank Holidays 09:00 – 22:00

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Costello
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