



16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Deputy Jennifer Whitmore, TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**Re Ref: PQ57186/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health for a list of services that are currently available in the primary health facility in Arklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

**Services provided in Arklow Primary Care Centre:**

- Public Health Nursing Service (PHN).
- Physiotherapy Service.
- Occupational Therapy Service (OT).
- Speech & Language Therapy Service (SLT).
- Psychology Services.
- Dental Services.
- Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC).
- Smoking Cessation clinics.
- National Maternity Hospital Antenatal outreach clinics.
- GP Out of Hour Services.
- Community Intervention Team.
- Diagnostic Services.
- Mental Health Services.
- Arklow Community Mental Health Team.

**Additional services include:**

- Psychiatry of Old Age outreach services.
- Rehab and Recovery Mental Health outreach services.
- Intellectual Disability outreach services.



- Diabetic Retina Screen Programme on behalf of the National Screening Service will be offered to eligible clients within the catchment area.
- The HSE Addiction auxiliary health care services consisting of Youth Drug and Alcohol Services (YoDA), Counselling, Rehab Services and Outreach Harm Reduction will provide a daily service and operate inclusively as key components of a comprehensive OST (Opioid Substitution Treatment) clinic on site in Arklow PCC for service users. Youth Drug and Alcohol Services (YoDA) are a specialised under 18 service, that will deliver service supports to the Arklow region and operate from the OST clinic area at Arklow PCC.
- Children's Disability Network Team – (CDNT) will provide supports and services for children/young people and their families from birth to 18 years with complex disabilities. The team will have dedicated spaces for meetings and intervention sessions with families and children from an interdisciplinary team.
- TUSLA Child & Family Services.
- 1 x General Practitioner practice - 'Maryville Surgery' – an established practice with 4 GPs.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sinead Kilbride'.

**Sinead Kilbride,**  
**General Manager Wicklow, Primary Care**