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PQ 34772/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health if there are any plans for improvements to, or increased services, in a centre (details supplied)" - Paul McAuliffe TD
DETAILS SUPPLIED: Coolock Primary Care Centre

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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

I am pleased to advise you that Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) is utilising the Coolock Primary Care Centre to its full capacity. This includes enabling access to clinical and meeting rooms which contribute to the development and provision of services within the Coolock Network.

The following services are currently being provided from HSE Coolock Primary Care Centre:

Service Name	Description of Service	Frequency
Community Medical Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Dental Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Occupational Therapy Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Physiotherapy Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Primary Care Social Work Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Psychology Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Public Health Nursing Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Speech and Language Therapy Service	Primary Care Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday

Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)	Primary Care Services	Clinical space provided for this service
Podiatry Services	Chronic Disease Management, Primary Care Services St. Mary's Hospital & Connolly Hospital	Clinical space provided for this service
Community Mental Health Team	Mental Health Service	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Cara Day Hospital	Mental Health Service	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)	Disability Services	5 days per week Monday to Friday
Domino Midwife Clinic	Outreach Service for Rotunda Hospital	1 clinic per week Tuesday 5.00-7.30pm
Dietician	Chronic Disease Management, Primary Care Services for St. Clare's Nursing Home Glasnevin	Clinical Space provided to this service.
Pulmonary Clinic	Chronic Disease Management, Primary Care Services for St. Clare's Nursing Home Glasnevin	Clinical Space provided to this service.
TUSLA	TUSLA	5 days per week Monday to Friday
GP Out of Hours Service/DDOC	Primary Care Services	Mon-Fri 6pm-8am Weekends/Bank holidays - 24 Hrs
Three GP Practices	Private General Practitioner service	5 days per week Monday to Friday

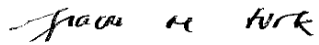
Since opening, the services provided in the Coolock Primary Care Centre have continued to evolve to meet service demand. This includes the Children's Disability Network Team for the Coolock Network and some outreach services for the Dublin North/Beaumont Chronic Disease Team as detailed in the table above.

In addition to this, a podiatry service for Dublin North area based in the Coolock Primary Care Centre is currently under discussion. A Social Inclusion Liaison Officer has recently been assigned to the centre along with a Social Inclusion pilot scheme for SAOR (Support Ask and Assess, Offer Assistance, Refer) alcohol programme.

The Centre was also re-configured into the Coolock Community Health Network structure, with the appropriate management structure in place to support this and the ongoing development of our services. The GP Lead for the Coolock network is also in post, the first of the GP Leads to be appointed in the Dublin North 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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