

BAGGOT STREET COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



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Adoption Loss

Service Provided:	Monthly support meetings. These are open to mothers or fathers who have lost children to adoption.
Catchment Area:	All areas.
Times of Service:	First Tuesday of every month @ 8.00pm in Baggot Street Hospital.
Access:	Write to — PO Box 6714 Dublin 4
Charges:	No charge.
Contact person:	E-mail: info@adoptionloss.ie Website: www.adoptionloss.ie
Facilitator:	Eileen Ridgeway Qualified Psychotherapist



Adult Psychology

Service Provided:

Assessment & treatment of psychological & social problems.

Catchment Area:

South East Dublin — Postal Districts 2,4,6 & 8 and part of Dublin 14.

Times of Service:

Monday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Access:

Clients are referred directly by G.P.'s/Psychiatrist's and other Professionals. First appointments are sent by post. Average waiting time for appointment varies from 6 - 16 weeks.

Charges:

No charge. All in Catchment Area are eligible.

Ph:

6681362

Contact person:

Senior Clinical Psychologist.



AIDS Fund Housing Project

Service Provided:	Accommodation and Care for homeless people in the later stages of AIDS. Administration Office, only, located in Baggot Street Community Hospital. Residential services in North Inner City.
Catchment Area:	Unrestricted
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Charges:	Negotiable, if appropriate
Ph:	660 5141
E-mail:	info@aidshousing.ie
Contact person:	Mr Don Comiskey



Aids/Drugs Service

Drug Treatment Services

Baggot St Clinic provides assessments and medical treatment of patients with addiction problems. A full range of services is provided including medical, pharmacy (on site dispensing), nursing, counselling, Community Welfare Officer and outreach.

Catchment Area:	Community Care Area 2
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 9.00am-5.00pm Also weekend dispensing
Charges:	All services are free of charge.
Ph:	660 2189/660 2227
Freephone:	1800 201 187
Contact person:	Baggot Street Clinic, 19 Haddington Road, Dublin 4



Aids/Drugs Service

Gay Mens Health Project Centre

Sexual Health Clinic, counselling and outreach services for gay, bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.

Full STI screening genital wart treatment and blood tests for HIV, Hepatitis A, B & C testing and Hepatitis A & B vaccine, counselling, support, Sexual Health Advice, free condoms and lubricant.

Catchment Area:

The three Area Health Boards in the Eastern Region.

Times of Service:

GMPH Sexual Health Clinic
Tuesdays 6.30pm to 7.30 pm
Drop-In or Appointment. Return appointment and drop-in.
Returns for results, genital wart treatment, blood tests or vaccines.
No STI swab screens on Tuesdays.

Wednesdays 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Drop-In and return appointment.
New and returns for full STI swab screens, genital wart treatment, blood tests or vaccines

Gay Mens Health Project Centre



Charges:

No charge.

Contact:

Gay Men's Health Project
19 Haddington Road
Dublin 4
Tel: 01-660 2189 Fax: 01-668 0050
gmph1@eircom.net
www.gaymenshealthproject.ie for
GMHP Services, Reports and Links
www.gayhealthnetwork.ie for gay
health information

Contact person:

Coordinator Mr Mick Quinlan
GMHP Outreach Service
Outhouse LGBT Community Centre
105 Capel Street
Dublin 1
Telephone 01-873 4952 Fax 01-873 4954
E-mail: gmhpoutreach@eircom.net

Outreach Services:

Outreach workers offer advice
support, information, personal
development and healthy sex courses.
Training workshops and Research.

Counselling Services:

Counsellor offers long-term
counselling on sexuality, relationships
and other issues.



Aids/Drugs Service

HIV Testing

Service Provided:

Information, pre and post counselling and HIV screening.

Ongoing counselling is available to people with HIV/AIDS and their family/partners/friends.

Catchment Area:

General Public

Times of Service:

Tuesdays: 2.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursdays: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Charges:

No charge. Unless for Visa or Insurance purposes €11.12

Ph:

660 2189

Freephone:

1800 201 187

Contact person:

Baggot Street Clinic
19 Haddington Road
Dublin 4



Service Provided:	Specialist advice and information, HIV testing, pre and post test counselling, full STI screening, safer sex advice, cervical smear screening, contraception, condoms, Tea/Coffee. Referrals. Addiction, outreach and community welfare services. Also education, training and research.
Catchment Area:	All 3 Area Health Boards of the Eastern Regional Health Authority
Times of Service:	Wednesdays: 2.00pm - 4.00pm Thursdays: 8.30pm -10.30pm
Charges:	All services are free of charge.
Ph:	660 2189 ext. 4224
Freephone:	1800 201 187
Contact person:	Jo Gore, A/Coordinator.



Alcohol Treatment Unit

The Alcohol Treatment Unit is a service for assessment for drinkers and families/ spouses who are affected by alcohol use. This includes assessment, treatment and education, through a variety of specific programmes and/or individual counselling.

Catchment Area:

Community Care Areas 1, 2, & 10

Access:

Telephone @ 668 1577 / 660 7838 or call to the unit.

Charges:

No charge.

Contact person:

Ms L. Proudfoot



Avoca Counselling Service

AVOCA Counselling is part of a nationwide service known as The National Counselling Service. This confidential counselling service is available throughout the 10 Health Board regions in Ireland. A brochure is available which outlines the details of this service and the contact Freephone numbers for each Health Board in the country.

Clients can self-refer to this service. Referrals are also accepted from Health Care Professionals. Clients are invited for an Intake Appointment which explains how the Service works and what counselling has to offer. Clients are then allocated to a waiting list and are invited for an Assessment Session when a place becomes available. Clients can expect an Intake Appointment within one month of contacting the service. Waiting times for counselling vary.

Service Provided:	Counselling for Adult Survivors Of Childhood Abuse. Priority is given to adults who experienced abuse in Institutions.
Catchment Area:	East Coast Area Health Board Region
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 9.15am - 5.15pm
Charges:	No charge.
Ph:	Freephone 1800 234 111
Contact person:	Rachel Mooney, Director of Counselling



B.C.G. Clinic

Service Provided:	Mantoux testing and B.C.G. vaccination service for children.
Catchment Area:	Area 1 and 2
Times of Service:	Tuesdays and Fridays 2.15pm - 3.45pm (Anyone over the age of 3 months must attend on a Tuesday and following Friday.)
Access:	<u>Appointment only at Ph: 236 5245</u>
Contact:	Immunisation Section Community Care Area 1 Dunlaoghaire Co. Dublin
Ph:	236 5245



Carers Support Group

A:	Educational and Information sessions e.g. Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Stress Management.
B:	Support through Group Therapy. People are encouraged to explore their feelings such as guilt, anger and depression in a supporting and caring atmosphere.
Times of Service:	2nd Tuesday every month at 7.30 -9.30 pm
Access:	Just come along
Charges:	None
Contact person:	Ms M. O' Neill
Mobile No.:	087-220 9238
E-mail:	mjo'neill@eircom.net



Child Psychology Service

Diagnostic and developmental assessment for pre schoolers. Psycho-educational assessment and behaviour management.

Catchment Area:

East Coast Area Health Board
South Western Area Health Board

Times of Service:

Thursdays & Fridays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Charges:

None

Contact person:

Dr E. Diamond

Referrals:

To be posted to Dr Evelynne Diamond at Baggot Street Hospital or Loughlinstown Health Centre.



Community Welfare Service

Service Provided:	Supplementary Welfare Allowance
Catchment Area:	Ballsbridge, Donnybrook & Sandymount (To Dartline Only)
Times of Service:	Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00am - 11.30am Thursday & Friday 10.00am - 11.30am Thursday - appointments only Friday - Emergencies only
Ph:	660 2862
Contact person:	Mr J. Byrne



Day Care Unit

Short term secondary Rehabilitation Programme for Persons over 65, 4 days weekly for 6 weeks to 3 months. Maintenance on Wednesdays - ongoing. Lunch club ongoing. Drop-in advice ongoing.

Service Provided:	Nursing Care including Health Care and Community Health and preventative medicine. Education, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Aromatherapy, Diversional Therapy, Ophthalmology, Chaplaincy and Chiropody, Social Services. Some transport provided by minibus.
Catchment Area:	Community Care Area 2
Times of Service:	8.00am - 4.00pm Monday-Friday
Access:	Referrals are accepted from Public Health Nurses, G.P.s, Community Physiotherapists and Community Occupational Therapists.
Charges:	€3.00 voluntary subscription per day.
Ph:	668 1577
Contact person:	Ms P. Ryan/Ms D Hargaden Clinical Nurse Managers



Dental Services

Service Provided:

Provides dental treatment for children from local state run primary schools and adults with Special Needs.

Access:

Phone 668 1577 for appointment on Mondays.

Times of Service:

Monday to Friday
9.00am - 12.30pm
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Catchment Area:

No defined Catchment Area.

Charges:

No charge.

Contact person:

Dr A. Gibson



Dermatology Clinic

Catchment Area:	Leinster
Times of Service:	Monday & Friday 9.30am - 12.00pm Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.15pm
Access:	Appointment by telephone (668 1577), or in writing. Clients must bring a letter of referral from GP.
Charges:	None
Contact person:	Dr C. Dupont



E111 Forms

Service Provided:

The E111 has been replaced with the European Health Card. An application form for this card can be obtained from any Health Centre or Baggot St Community Hospital. When the form is completed send it to:

Customer Services
Eastern Health Shared Services
Dr Steevens Hospital
Dublin 8

Freephone:

1800201698

Catchment Area:

Areas 1, 2 and 10

Times of Service:

8.30am - 4.30pm

Charges:

No charge

Ph:

668 1577

Contact person:

Antoinette Scala/front desk



Eating Disorder Association of Ireland

Provides help support and understanding to people with all eating disorders, their families and carers through support group meetings, workshops, information and awareness, talks and helplines.

Catchment Area:	All Areas
Times of Service:	1st Thursday of every month 7.30pm - 9.30pm Two meetings are held in conjunction with one another - one for sufferers and one for family members and carers.
Charges:	None — Donation basket available
Ph:	Helpline: 412 6690
Contact person:	Ms D. O'Conner.



Institute of Community Health Nursing

The Institute of Community Health Nursing (ICHN) is the professional and educational body established in 1985 to represent the interests of Public Health Nurses in the Republic of Ireland and to help promote the community nursing service through research, education and the exchange of ideas between professionals in the various medical disciplines.

It provides opportunities for specialists in various disciplines and those in Educational and Research Institutes to exchange ideas with nurses actively involved in delivering services to the community; investigates and studies critical issues facing the community; publicises information about trends in the health care services; and encourages and facilitates research projects in community nursing.

Access:

Membership of the Institute of Community Health Nursing is open to all Public Health Nurses and Affiliate Membership is available to commercial concerns in medical and medical-related sectors

Contact:

660 2689 / 660 2172
TERRIEGAN@ICHN.IE
LilyMcPeake@ichn.ie

Contact person:

Ms T. Egan
Secretary



Irish Cardiac Surgery Register

Service Provided:

Collection of baseline data on adult patients undergoing cardiac surgery in Ireland (Dublin and Cork). Follow-up data is collected at 1 year and 5 years usually by telephone/postal questionnaire. Data is analysed regarding early and late outcomes of surgery and also to establish trends in patient population and types of surgery performed.

Times of Service:

9.30am - 4.30pm

Charges:

None.

Contact:

Ph: 660 9863 / 667 4639
Email: icsr@iol.ie

Contact person:

Dr Moira Lonergan



Minor Surgery Clinic

Service Provided:	All minor surgical procedures including removal of cysts, toenails and skin biopsies.
Catchment Area:	Community Care Area 2
Times of Service:	Thursday 2.00pm -5.00pm
Access:	Referral from a confined list of G.P.s and by appointment only. Call 668 1577 for appointments.
Charges:	No fee charged
Ph:	677 7781 (for professional inquiries)
Contact person:	Dr Niall O’Cleirigh Minor Surgery Co-ordinator/ Dr Tony O’Sullivan Clinic Organiser



Occupational Therapy

Service Provided:

In-patients and clients who attend the Day Centre are assessed. Interventions are provided in individual and group settings. Each intervention is designed so that the person achieves and maintains their physical, cognitive and social abilities and their emotional expression.

Catchment Area:

All in-patients and those who attend the Day Centre.

Times of Service:

Monday -Friday

Charges:

No charge.

Ph:

668 1577- Bleep 76

Contact person:

Occupational Therapist



Pharmacy

Service Provided:	Pharmaceutical care for wards, day care, staff. Drugs/Aids Service Clinic
Catchment Area:	Area 2
Times of Service:	8.30am - 12.30pm
Charges:	Usual charges apply.
Ph:	660 3227
Contact person:	Jane Murray/Patricia O'Toole



Phlebotomy Service

Phlebotomy Services in Baggot Street, consist of collection of all specimens both from in-patients and out-patients (via GP only).

Catchment Area:

Community Care Area 2

Times of Service:

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm open to the public Walk in service, no appointment needed. Some tests require fasting. Ring Phlebotomist for details. Tests that need on the spot processing cannot be accepted. Refer to St. James Hospital. Requests need to be on St. James Hospital forms only.

Charges:

Medical Card Holders — No Charge
Results returned to Phlebotomist for Day Patients and In-Patients only. Results returned directly to G.P. from St James Hospital Central Pathology Laboratory for Out-Patients.

Contact person:

Ms S. Fallon

Phone No.:

668 1577



Physiotherapy Services

Service Provided:

IN-PATIENTS

In-patients, Day Care and Respite Units. All Patients assessed and treatment given where appropriate.

Contact person:

Rosie Hannon/Narmada Suryadevara

Times of Service:

8.30am - 4.30pm

Phone:

668 1577 extension 4182 / 4126 / 4177

E-mail:

physiow.baggot@erha.ie

Service Provided:

OUT-PATIENTS

Nominated list of G.P.s in Community Care Area 2. and South Inner City Partnership in Primary Care.

Times of Service:

Monday - Friday 7.30am - 4.00pm

Charges:

No Charge.

Contact person:

Ms S. Wagstaff/Ms P Barron

Phone:

668 1577 extension 4152 or 086-384 8829

E-mail:

physioopd.baggot@erha.ie



Psychiatric Services

PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENTS

Times of Service:

Monday - Friday 9.00am -5.00pm
By appointment only

Contact person:

Ms K. Whelan

Charges:

No Charges

**Dublin 2
& parts of Dublin 14**

Monday & Thursday 9.30am - 11.30pm
Dr C. Walsh & Registrars
— By Appointment Only

Dublin 4

Monday pm Only 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Dr O'Connell & Registrars
— By Appointment Only

Dublin 6

Wednesday am Only 9.30am - 11.30pm
Friday am Only 9.30am - 12.00pm
Dr Fitzgerald & Registrars
— By Appointment Only

Dublin 8

Thursday pm Only 1.45pm - 3.30pm
Dr A. Mc Carthy & Registrars
— By Appointment Only

Phone:

668 1577



Public Health Nursing

Service Provided:

- 1) Child Health Care, Screening and advice from birth to 3 year olds.
- 2) School examinations: Vision and Audiometry Screening.
- 3) Care of the Older person. Home visits including needs assessment, provision of nursing care, wound management and information regarding support services in the community, continence assessment.
- 4) Persons with Disability support and provision of information.
- 5) Ante-natal visits

Catchment Area:

Parts of Dublin 2, 4 and 6.

Access:

Phones attended 9.00am -10.00am thereafter nurses are out on home visits, (answering machine service in place).

Clinic Times:

Nurse Clinic Drop-in
Tuesday 10.00am - 11.30am
Well Elderly - Once Monthly - Parish Hall on Haddington Road
First Wednesday of every month
2.00pm - 4.00pm
ring PHN to confirm exact dates of service
Breast feeding Support Group at Saks Hotel, Morehampton Rd, first and third Wednesday of every month 10.30am - 12.00pm

Charges:

Free Service

Phone:

660 6982 / 660 6997



Radiography

Service Provided:	Routine X-Ray examinations for In-Patients and Out-Patients.
Catchment Area:	Postal Districts 2, 4 and part of 6
Times of Service:	Wednesday & Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm
Access:	Appointment by telephone to X-Ray Department. Must have letter from G.P. 'Walk in' Chest X-Ray Service between 10.30am -12.00pm, Wednesday and Thursday.
Charges:	No charge for patients with letter from G.P.
Ph:	668 1577
Contact person:	Ms C. Farrell



Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages

Civil Registration of Marriages solemnised in Trinity College Chapel - St. Andrew's Church Westland Row, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - City Quay, St. Teresa's Church - Clarendon Street.

Catchment Area:	Area within the Boundary of the Canal, the River Liffey, Westmoreland Street, St. Stephen's Green and Leeson Street Lower. This area includes the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street.
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 10.00am - 12.30pm 2.15pm - 4.00pm Closed on Wednesday afternoon.
Charges:	No charges for Registration. Fees for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates.
Contact person:	Mrs G. Dempsey/MS L Nugent
Phone:	668 1577



Rehabilitative Training and Work Services

Service Provided:	Guidance service for people with disabilities. Liaison with agencies providing rehabilitative training programmes and work activities for people with disabilities within the East Coast Area Health Board.
Catchment Area:	Community Care Areas 1 & 2
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Charges:	No charge.
Contact:	Ph: 668 1577 email: margaret.pyne@ecahb.ie
Contact person:	Margaret Pyne Rehabilitative Training Guidance Officer



Respite In-Patient

Respite Patients:

Patients are accepted from East Coast Area. Applications are accepted from Public Health Nurses, G.P.s, Community Physiotherapists and Community Occupational Therapists, Hospital Social Workers.

Procedure:

Complete Respite Form must be signed by G.P. and family. Post to Respite office @
Baggot Street Community Hospital
18 Upper Baggot Street
Dublin 4
Fax: 660 7982

Charges:

Medical Card: No charge

A donation to the Patients Benefit Fund would be greatly appreciated.

Contact person:

Malou Salay, Respite office open 10-1pm,
Monday- Friday

This service is provided for elderly people over 65 years. Duration of stay is two weeks maximum.



Services for Separated Children Seeking Asylum

Provision of Social Work Service for Separated Children Seeking Asylum.

Medical screening and assessment is provided by an Area Medical Officer and a Public Health Nurse. Clients are seen by appointment only. Contact Rachel O'Malley at the number below for appointment.

Catchment Area:	All unaccompanied minors seeking asylum who present to Immigration Officials or Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Majority of assessments are carried out in Sir Patrick Duns Hospital, Lower Grand Canal St. Dublin 2. (7 mins walk from Baggot Street Hospital)
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Charges:	None
Ph:	668 1577
Contact person:	Marilyn Roantree Principal Social Worker

Special Needs, Mental Handicap and Learning Disability Service



Service Provided:

Specialist advice and information re mentally handicapped, adults and children. Feedback to the General Practitioner Service.

Catchment Area:

The Health Board divisions surrounding Baggot Street Hospital.

Times of Service:

Every second Wednesday afternoon 2.30pm - 4.30pm. It is necessary to make an appointment.

Charges:

All services are free of charge.

Contact:

Ph: 490 0074 ext. 116
Fax: 493 2597

Contact person:

Collette Kelly
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Good Council Centre

Speech & Language Therapy Department



Responsible for assessment and management of children with a variety of communication disorders.

Catchment Area:	Community Care Area 2
Times of Service:	Monday -Wednesday 9.15am - 5.00pm Eilis Dignan Tuesday - Friday 9.15am - 5.00pm Louise Nunan
Access:	Telephone directly Speech & Language Therapist /Answering Machine. Extension 4119 - Louise Nunan 4143 - Eilis Dignan
Charges:	No Charges. Written referrals Only
Contact Person:	Louise Nunan / Eilis Dignan
Phone:	668 1577
E-mail:	louise.nunan@ecahb.ie eilis.dignan@ecahb.ie



Stoma Care Nurse Specialists

Pre. and post operation care. Psychological Support. Post-op community follow up for patients and families. Information resource for multi-disciplinary team. Service is provided to all patient categories.

Catchment Area:	All Eastern Regional Health Authority Hospitals and the community of ECAHB, SWAHB and NAHB.
Times of Service:	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Access:	Telephone for an appointment - answering machine number: 660 8904
Charges:	No charge
Contact person:	Ms C. Burtchaell / Ms F. Gargan/ Ms. F. Davidson/Ms D. Bayley
E-mail:	Fiona.Davidson@ecahb.ie



Stroke Rehabilitation Unit

The Stroke Rehabilitation Unit provides wide-ranging rehabilitation and support to people who have had a stroke, their families and their carers, on an out-patient basis. The aim is to enable individuals to reach their maximum level of function and independence in all aspects of life. The Stroke Rehabilitation Unit offers physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, clinical psychology, nursing input and medical services.

Access:	All adults who have sustained a stroke Referral forms available from the Unit (to be signed by a G.P. or Consultant).
Catchment Area:	None
Time of Service:	Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Charges:	None.
Contact person:	Ms. N. Gaffney
Phone:	668 1577

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