

## Social Worker

- **Tel: (01) 415 0131**
- **Marie Kinsella**, Social Worker

The Social Worker in Rialto Primary Care Team can assist you in dealing with a range of social issues that may be impacting on your general health. Some of the issues that people can seek assistance with include:

- Homelessness
- Financial difficulties
- Arranging care in the home
- Advice and support for carers
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence
- Overcoming addiction
- Stress & Coping Difficulties
- Crisis Pregnancy

## Community Representatives

There are 3 Community Representatives on the Rialto Primary Care Management Team. They are:

- **Vera Ashton**, Community Health Worker, Dolphin Health Initiative (01) 454 4682
- **Debbie Lynch**, Community Development Worker, Rialto Community Network (01) 473 2003
- **Edel Reilly**, Community Health Coordinator, Fatima Regeneration Board (01) 4716700

Please contact them with any feedback or comments you have for the primary care team

## What is the cost of services?

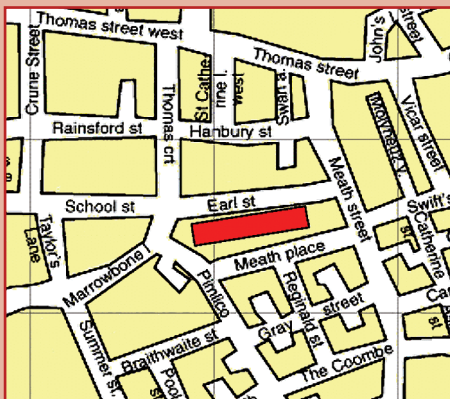
Access to HSE services is free but you may have to pay for your GP or any equipment you require depending on whether you have a medical card.

## Contact Details

**Rialto Medical Centre:** Tel: (01) 453 2147  
478 South Circular Road.  
Dr Kevin O'Doherty  
Dr Fergus O'Kelly  
Dr Ray Brennan  
Dr Siobhan O'Kelly

**Kilmainham Surgery:** Tel: (01) 453 2432  
632 South Circular Road.  
Dr. Michael Doyle  
Dr Veronica Sheils

**South Earl St Health Centre:** Tel: (01) 415 8250  
(see map below) is the current location for local HSE services



## Rialto Primary Care Team HSE Dublin South City



## ***What services are offered by the Primary Care Team?***

### ***What is the Rialto Primary Health Care Team?***

The Rialto Primary Health Care Team is a team of health professionals responsible for organising and delivering primary health care to meet the needs of the local population. The team is made up of Nurses, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker, participating GPs and Practice Nurses. A network of other services including Dietetics is also available to support the team.

### ***Who can attend the Team?***

Clients and their families living in the area can self-refer to any member of the team. Referrals are also accepted from GPs, Hospitals and all members of the Primary Care Team & Network, including Day Care, Respite facilities and Voluntary Agencies.

### ***Community Nurses/ Public Health Nurses***

- **Tel: (01) 415 8250**
- **Jacqui Roche , Moyra Shanahan, Mairead O’Dea** (PHN’s)
- **Siobhan Connon** (RGN)

Community Nursing is provided by qualified Public Health Nurses (PHN) and Registered General Nurses (RGN) at home, in schools and in clinic settings. The service is for children, families, older persons and those with sensory and physical disabilities.

It covers acute and chronic illnesses. A key part of this role is promotion of health.

Postnatal care is provided to mothers, their newborn babies, and for those breast feeding support and advice is available in the home and at a local support group. Developmental checks are provided to young children where parenting issues are discussed.

Each client has a nursing assessment and a care plan is developed where needs are identified and prioritised.

### ***Occupational Therapy***

- **Tel: (01) 415 0131**
- **Jennifer Rabbitte**, Senior Occupational Therapist

Community Occupational Therapists are qualified health professionals who are trained to work with

people of all ages, helping them to carry out the activities that they need or want to do in order to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Occupation may include anything from having a bath to driving a car. Occupational therapists may work with a client, their families and carer to;

- Re-learn skills
- Adapt their home
- Improve their ability to take in and use information
- Explore work and leisure needs
- Educate and support carers
- Provide education and training in how to use equipment

### ***Physiotherapy***

- **Tel: (01) 415 8250**
- **Anne O’Neill**, Senior Physiotherapist
- **Helen Fitzpatrick**, Physiotherapist

A Chartered Physiotherapist is a qualified health professional who is trained in assessment of mobility. S/he will work with you to provide pain relief, muscle strengthening, improve joint mobility, enhance balance and coordination, decrease inflammation and improve your body’s overall function.

Each Client is assessed and an appropriate treatment plan developed to improve mobility and function.