

Central Area Office
51/53 Sean McDermott Street
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**To the Chairperson and Members of
The Central Area Committee.**

GDA Report – October Area Committee

Grangegorman Primary Care Centre is Officially Opened

Grangegorman Primary Care Centre was officially opened on Wednesday 19th September 2018. The Primary Care Centre provides a variety of therapy and clinical spaces, community care and GP services to the Cabra East and Grangegorman communities. The North Inner City CAMHS team (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) are also co-located on site and covers the catchment area of North Inner City, Drumcondra and Cabra. Child and Adolescent Mental Health is a Consultant Lead, multi-disciplinary service that provides assessment and treatment to young persons with moderate to severe mental health difficulties.

There are over 95 staff based in the Centre with additional visiting staff also delivering services on site from bookable clinic rooms. The Mountjoy Street Family Practice GP's, under Dr Austin O'Carroll have also moved into Grangegorman Primary Care Centre along with The National Audiology Hearing Aid Repair Service.

The centre will enhance the provision of existing services previously delivered in older accommodation. The development required the refurbishment of the former laundry building for St. Brendan's Hospital, which was a protected structure. A new building is linked to the protected structure by a glazed entrance link providing a total gross floor area of approximately 3,700m².

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