



Rannóg na nOspidéal Géarmhíochaine
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To ask the Minister for Health the staffing and configuration deficits in each of the early supported discharge teams; the additional funding that is needed to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

As of January 2018, there are five operational ESD teams. The current staffing and configuration deficits for each are as follows:

ESD Teams	Deficits	Costs in €*
Tallaght University Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">0.1 WTE Speech and Language Therapist (SLT)1 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6,22258,077
Mater Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">0.5 WTE CNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">29,038
University Hospital Galway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">0.4 WTE Physiotherapist (PT)0.2 WTE SLT0.4 WTE Medical Social Worker (MSW)0.5 WTE CNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">24,88912,44424,88929,038
Cork University Hospital (requires 1.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.0 WTE PT0.5 WTE MSW0.5 WTE Occupational Therapist0.5 WTE SLT1.0 WTE CNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">62,22331,11131,11131,11158,077

University Hospital Limerick	• 0.5 WTE MSW	• 31,111
*Please note costs are calculated at mid-point of the salary scale as per Health Sector Consolidated Salary Scales 01/04/2018: including PRSI @ 10.85%, excluding non-pay costs.		

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,



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