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To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the rollout of the new early supported discharge teams as part of the National Stroke Programme; the details of the staffing team for each, inclusive of grade; the cost of same; the timescale for the rollout of these programmes; 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:

To date, five ESD Services for stroke patients have been established in Ireland:

- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) 2011
- Tallaght Hospital (AMNCH)/St James's Hospital (SJH) 2012
- Galway University Hospitals (GUH) 2013
- Cork University Hospital (CUH)/Mercy University Hospital (MUH) 2018
- University Hospital Limerick (UHL) 2018

In 2017, the National Stroke Programme submitted a proposal to the Acute Hospital Division to plan for the consolidation of the five operational ESD teams to full capacity and the roll-out of nine new ESD teams over a three year period. No funding was secured to support this work stream in the HSE Service Plan. The associated funding is illustrated below.

ESD Teams	Current Deficits 2018	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"> • 6,222 • 58,077
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 SLT • 0.4 WTE Medical Social Worker (MSW) • 0.5 WTE CNS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24,889 • 12,444 • 24,889 • 29,038
Cork University Hospital (requires 1.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 WTE PT • 0.5 WTE MSW • 0.5 WTE Occupational Therapist • 0.5 WTE SLT • 1.0 WTE CNS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62,223 • 31,111 • 31,111 • 31,111 • 58,077
University Hospital Limerick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE MSW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111
<p>*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.</p>		

2018 ESD Teams for Development	Staffing/ Grade	Costs in €*
Beaumont Hospital (requires 1.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 1.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.75 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.75 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 1.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93,223 • 93,223 • 46,667 • 46,667 • 87,115
St Vincent's University Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 1 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 1 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62,223 • 62,223 • 31,111 • 31,111 • 58,077
St James's Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 1 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 1 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62,223 • 62,223 • 31,111 • 31,111 • 58,077
Waterford University Hospital (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
<p>*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.</p>		

2019 ESD Teams for Development	Staffing/ Grade	Costs in €*
Our Lady of Lourdes Drogheda (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
Mayo University Hospital (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
Naas General Hospital (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
Wexford University Hospital (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
Connolly Hospital (requires 0.5 of an ESD team to support the population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist • 0.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Speech Language Therapist • 0.25 WTE Senior Medical Social Worker • 0.5 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNM2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31,111 • 31,111 • 15,555 • 15,555 • 29,038
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I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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