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PQ 47040/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the community intervention team based in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

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

South East Community Healthcare is committed to the operation of a Community Intervention Team (CIT) service in the Wexford area. However, to date funding has not been made available to commence same.

A CIT is a nurse led team, supported by a variety of other health professionals and services, which provides enhanced services/acute interventions in a rapid and integrated manner to a patient with an acute episode of illness appropriate for care in the home/community.

Prior to the establishment of the CIT and when funding has been confirmed, it will be necessary to complete a tender process which will establish the number of WTEs and associated cost.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Marie Lanigan'.

Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan
Head of Service-Primary Care
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