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Deputy Martin Heydon
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PQ 48523/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recruiting of a community geriatrician for County Kildare (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Martin Heydon

Please provide an update on the recruiting of a community geriatrician for Kildare area CHO7

Dear Deputy

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.

CHO7 is engaging with Naas Hospital to jointly develop a business case for a new post of Community Geriatrician for the Kildare West Wicklow area. This will be with a view to developing an Integrated Clinical Care Programme for Older Persons across Kildare West Wicklow. The recruitment of the Geriatrician is the first step in developing this Programme.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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