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“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the East Coast Drugs and Task Force has been without an outreach officer for some time; the provisions being made by the HSE to recruit a replacement; the estimated timeframe for the appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

- John Brady


Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The East Coast Drugs and Task Force do not employ Outreach Workers, the Health Service Executive Addiction Services do. There are at present no vacancies in CHO6. The post of Task Force Co-Ordinator for the Bray Task Force is currently vacant but this post will be filled in November.

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

Yours sincerely,


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