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Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ 44040/19

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost of providing a community neurorehabilitation team in each of the nine CHO areas.

HSE Response

Recommended staffing ratios for the provision of Community Neurorehabilitation services are adapted from the recommendations by the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine (BSRM). These are the ratios recommended within the recently published Model of Care of the National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine. The BSRM ratios are given per population of 1 million. These figures have been adapted based on population per CHO so specific staffing numbers may vary across CHOs depending on population. The cost of a new Community Neurorehabilitation Team serving a population of approximately 500,000, including non pay costs would be €5,185,210. This does not take in to account any reconfiguration of existing staff, nor does it include any potential capital costs.

Yours sincerely,

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