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22nd December 2020 Deputy Alan Dillon, TD Dail Eireann. Leinster House. Kildare Street. Dublin 2.

PQ. 40544/20

Ref: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase staffing resources to disability services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon TD

Dear Deputy Dillon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary question which you submitted for response, apologies for the delay, I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position

Currently Community Healthcare West is waiting for National Disabilities Services to issue their service plan, which will indicate the required level of additional staffing resources for Community Healthcare West disability services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me

Yours sincerely

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