



8th July 2020

Mr. Dessie Ellis, TD,
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Re: 26465 PQ 12171/20

***To ask the Minister for Health if additional HSE staff will be seconded to nursing homes (details supplied) to help with delivering care during the COVID-19 crisis and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Details supplied: Ardmore Nursing Home.

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

CHO Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) have established a Covid-19 Crisis Response Team who are in regular contact with the private nursing homes in the area.

The Director of Nursing in Ardmore Nursing Home confirmed on 1st July 2020, she is not experiencing any staff deficit issues and currently there are sufficient staff to meet the needs of the residents.

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

Yours sincerely,

Olive Hanley
Interim Head of Social Care