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Deputy James Browne T.D.,
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Re: PQ 2652/20 – Home Antibiotic Service, WGH

“To ask the Minister for Health the reason the post of a home antibiotic service was not filled in County Wexford in view of the fact the service is available in other counties; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Browne,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the Home Antibiotic Service in Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the Home Antibiotic Service post was not filled in County Wexford as Wexford General Hospital does not have access to a Community Intervention Team (CIT).

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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