

## Community **Healthcare West** serving Galway, Mayo and Roscommon

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Ms. Claire Kerrane, TD

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E-Mental Health Hub, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon in the former Rosalie Unit at Aras Naomh Chaolain

\*To ask the Minister for Health the status of a service (details supplied) which opened in 2020; the status of the building; if staff have been recruited; if so, the number; the amount spent on the building before it was reopened earlier in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\*

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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;

The former Rosalie unit has undergone significant renovation works costing in the region of €227,000 in order to provide services at the site.

A Consultant (.6 WTE) has been recruited. 3 other Posts are at recruitment stage i.e. a Social Worker, Occupational Therapist and Advanced Nurse Practitioner, with the remainder coming on stream as part of next years development funding.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Charlie Meehan** 

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