

04<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Alan Dillon T.D.**  
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*\* To ask the Minister for Health the details of a hub (details supplied) for CHO2; the location of the hub; the number and type of specialist multi-disciplinary teams of clinicians to be recruited; when in 2021 persons will have access to the hub and its services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. \**

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 to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

I am pleased to confirm that CHW MHS has been approved for funding for the establishment of a CAMHS Eating Disorder Community Mental Health Team (ED CMHT) in 2021.

The ED CMHT is planned to be located in the Galway City area, and we are currently looking to source suitable accommodation to this end.

The CMHT consists of the staffing listed below, and recruitment has commenced for these staff.

Specialty	Position	WTE
Child Eating Disorders	Consultant Pediatrician/ Physician	0.2
Child Eating Disorders	Consultant Psychiatrist/ Child Psychiatrist	1.0
Child Eating Disorders	NCHD	1.0
Child Eating Disorders	CNM	1.0
Child Eating Disorders	Clinical Coordinator- Senior Grade	0.5



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Child Eating Disorders	Senior Clinical Psychologist	1.0
Child Eating Disorders	Senior Occupational Therapist	0.5
Child Eating Disorders	Senior Social Worker	1.0
Child Eating Disorders	Admin grade 4	1.0

I cannot, however, say with certainty at this point when the team will be fully operational but we expect to have commenced operations with a core team by quarter 4.

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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