

Head of Disability Services Cork Kerry Community Healthcare

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Mr James O'Connor, TD., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2.

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"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand neuro-rehabilitation services in Cork; his further plans to provide additional in-patient beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Currently there are no Neuro Rehabilitation beds funded by Disability services in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare.

If funding becomes available as part of the 2022 Service plan funding which we await information on, we would work with appropriate voluntary agencies to provide services in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare in line with the National Strategy and Policy for the provision of neuro rehabilitation services in Ireland.

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Majella Daly, Head of Disability Services,

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