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Re: PQ 8681/21 – Social work and psychology supports, RHM

“To ask the Minister for Health his plans to hire additional clinical nurse specialists in order to support social work and psychology supports at Mullingar Regional Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on social work and psychology supports in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Regional Hospital Mullingar does not have a social worker or psychologist in position. Therefore there are currently no plans for these positions as outlined in the PQ.

Yours sincerely



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