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Mark Ward TD,
Leinster House,
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11th August 2021.

RE: PQ24074/21 *To ask the Minister for Health if CHO7 is one of the pilot sites for the implementation of the model of care, adults accessing talking therapies while attending specialist mental health services; if so, the location of the three general adult community mental health teams; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Ward,

I refer to the above parliamentary question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has asked that the HSE respond directly to you. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am delighted that CHO7 has been chosen as a pilot for the implementation of the Talking Therapies model of care. An expression of interest process was recently completed to identify clinicians who are interested in working as part of the hub teams in CHO7. The hubs are located in Kildare West Wicklow, Tallaght, St James areas.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Brady".

Kevin Brady,
Head of Service Mental Health.