

## 4th October 2021

Deputy Johnny Guirke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: johnny.guirke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 46061/21 - Clinical psychologist, Navan Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health if he will make funding available to appoint a clinical psychologist to the diabetes multidisciplinary team in Navan Hospital or Navan primary care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Guirke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the appointment of a clinical psychologist to the diabetes multidisciplinary team in Or Lady's Hospital, Navan, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Our Lady's Hospital, Navan have no plans to appoint a Clinical Psychologist to the Diabetes Multidisciplinary Team.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

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