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Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,
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Mr. Ged Nash T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 60243/22

To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the lack of access to community neuro-rehabilitation teams in CHO8 which impacts those living with neurological conditions within Louth and east Meath constituency; his plans, if any, for a community neuro-rehabilitation team to be set up in CHO8 ; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nash,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

The National Steering Group (NSG) 7852 is responsible, in conjunction with nominated CHO's, for the setup of the Local Implementation Teams as outlined in the National Strategy & Policy for the Provision of Neuro-Rehabilitation Services in Ireland.

There are two CHOs nominated and designated funding has been allocated to CHO6 & CHO7 as they work closely with National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH).

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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