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Deputy John Brady Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

## PQ ref 2450/22

To ask the Minister for Health the measures being implemented to address the fact that a task force (details supplied) is currently without a coordinator and has been for three out of the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady TD

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

It was agreed with Bray Local Drug and Alcohol Task Force (LDATF), to employ their in-situ Administrator as Interim Co-ordinator, an arrangement which has been in place since the vacancy occurred. A recruitment process has commenced, and it is expected that the Bray LDATF co-ordinator post, anticipated to be a full time role, will be filled by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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