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Mr. Maurice Quinlivan, TD 34 Denmark Street Limerick

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Re: PQ REF 37472/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made in establishing the trial mental health 24/7 de-escalation unit in Limerick; when he expects the unit to be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Quinlivan

Thank you for your recent correspondence seeking a response regarding establishing the trial mental health 24/7 de-escalation unit in Limerick

A committee has been established early this year to review the out of hour's services across CHO3.

CHO3 has been asked to be an implementation site by the National Crisis Response and the National Clinical Programme where work is ongoing in conjunction of sourcing a pilot site for the National Crisis Resolution Service initiative. A further meeting will take place in September to develop this service.

I trust this answers your queries, please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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