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Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire,
An Lú, An Mhí

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte,
Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,
An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Ms Patricia Ryan T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 29952/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of family forums that have been established under each Children's Disability Network in County Laois and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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

Midlands Louth Meath CHO is currently in the process of establishing 12 Family Forums (1 x per network) which will commence in September/October 2022. The CHO is also committed to promoting and establishing one (1) Regional Family Representative Group for the region. The Family Forums will act as a link between Parents/Guardians and our Children's Disability Network Team and the Regional Family Representative Group will link with our HSE Governance structures.

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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