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Deputy Thomas Gould
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 11517/22

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time services by CHO addressing hepatitis-C.

Dear Deputy Gould,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

We assume that the Deputy is referring to services for people who contracted Hepatitis C through the administration of Blood or Blood products within Ireland.

If an individual contracted Hepatitis C from the administration within Ireland of blood or blood products and has a positive diagnostic test, they are entitled to a range of services.

Details of services provided, Hepatitis C Liaison Officers and Support Groups are available at the link below:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/guidetohepcservices.html>

An eligible individual can be supported in accessing services through their Hepatitis C Liaison Officer.

We trust this is of assistance and addresses your question.

If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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