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Deputy Mark Ward
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health his plans to introduce a chronic disease service within primary care in mid-west areas of Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward


Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

The Health Service Executive integrated care programme for prevention and management of chronic disease has a number of hubs across this community service area that serve the needs of the population. The hubs are based in community and integrated with the local acute hospital and general practice. The chronic disease hub for Dublin West is based on Cherryorchard Hospital grounds and is currently recruiting the required posts to deliver the respiratory, cardiac and diabetes integrated programmes and will be operational in the coming months. This hub is integrated with St James Hospital and both services are working actively to progress these essential programmes in community.

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,

PP. 

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