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Deputy Mark Ward Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref. PQ 14688/22:

"To ask the Minister for Health the services that are in place and that are planned for persons who attended the admire clinic in Cherry Orchard, Dublin for ADHD when they turn 18 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Mark Ward TD

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 am pleased to advise you that the National Clinical Programme have advised in recent days that they are planning on setting up an ADHD service in Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow as quickly as possible this year.

The Adult ADHD Team will consist of five whole time equivalents and will cover all of Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow as follows:

- 1 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist
- 1 Psychologist, Senior Clinical
- 1 Clinical Nurse Specialist (Mental Health)
- 1 Occupational Therapist, Senior
- 1 Grade IV

The Consultant Psychiatrist post for this programme has now gone successfully through the CAAC process and the recruitment of the rest of the MDT team is now underway.

I trust this clarifies matters.

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Mr. Kevin Brady

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