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**Deputy Cathal Crowe,
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Email: Cathal.Crowe@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ/21883/22

To ask the Minister for Health when the Health Service Executive as per a promise they made earlier in 2022 will pay for the roll-out of Active Neuro in CH03.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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 the following outlines the position.

I wish to advise that HSE Disabilities in conjunction with Primary Care provide Community Neuro Rehabilitation Services in the Mid-West but however have no direct involvement with the Active Neuro Project.

I am aware that the Active Neuro Project which is funded under Slaintcare Integration Fund and is a collaboration by a number of stakeholders including Multiple Sclerosis Ireland, University of Limerick, the Irish Research Council, and others is up and running in the Mid-West.

The Active Neuro Project aims to employ an integrated care approach to delivering health promoting physical activity programmes for adults with neurological conditions in the community. The Project offers a range of programmes that aim to reduce symptom severity and increase quality of life and participation based on ability. Further details on the service can be found at the following links: <https://www.msresearch.ie/active-neuro-project>
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I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Maurice Hoare,
Head of Disability Services.**