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Re: PQ ref 22451/22 "To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide funding to provide treatment centres or community specialist services to support those with eating disorders in CHO area 3".

Dear Deputy Wynne

In CHO3, we currently have no units / facilities to treat service users with eating disorders. We are engaging with the National Clinical Programmes in relation to the development of new services including an eating disorder service. Discussions are at an early stage and in the meantime, we are providing funding for service users on a case by case basis for private treatment

I trust this answers your queries, please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Nuala Kelly Head of Service

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