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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated current and capital cost of establishing and operating a dual diagnosis team in tabular form; 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 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.

To date the National Clinical Programme for Dual Diagnosis have identified three initial sites for these specialist mental health team, two adult and one adolescent teams. To date we have identified premises for the service and are currently working with HSE estates to develop the capital costs for these initial teams. In addition to this there will be minor capital costs in relation to office equipment and IT systems. We are not in a position to provide the breakdown of costs at this stage.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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