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**PQ Number: 26678/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the cost to fully implement the National Clinical Programme for ADHD; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mark Ward**

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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.

#### **ADHD in Adults NCP**

The ADHD in Adults National Clinical Programme's Model of Care was launched on the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. When fully implemented, 12 Adult ADHD Clinics will be established to provide assessment and multi-modal treatment in the CHOs in line with the Model of Care.

Up until 2022 the Programme was funded for 3 of the 12 Adult ADHD NCP sites (2.5 teams). The 2022 Estimates process provided funding for a further 3.5 Adult ADHD teams. A further 6 teams are required to have full national coverage including a team for the prison population in Dublin. Each team consists of a Consultant Psychiatrist, Senior Psychologist, Senior Occupational Therapist, CNSMH and an Administrator. The cost to implement an additional 6 Adult ADHD is approximately €3,052,140.

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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