



13th October 2022

Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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PQ 48072/22 Services available in the Dublin 6 area for adults diagnosed with ADHD

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Executive Service has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In response to your query, Dublin 6 residents can avail of the Adult ADHD services managed through the St John of God Community Mental Health Services in partnership with CHO 6 and the HSE National Clinical Programme for ADHD in Adults (NCPAA). This service was established in January 2022 and is based at Burton Hall Campus, Sandyford Business Park, D18 AK74.

This is a specialist service providing assessment and treatment of ADHD to adults with moderate to severe ADHD symptoms and associated impairment. The service accepts referrals from Adult and Child Community Mental Health Teams. Detailed information regarding referral criteria and referral pathways is available in the National Clinical Programme for ADHD in Adults (see attached document). Patients are assessed, which includes the identification of co-morbidities, diagnosed with a post diagnosis treatment plan then put in place.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Community Healthcare East.