



**30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Pádraig Mac Lochlainn  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2**

**RE: PQ 47129/22** - To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE mental health clinical staff in County Donegal that have not been provided with appropriate accommodation in the county to meet their clients.

**Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn**

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Question, I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Donegal Mental Health Service.

There are 30 staff in the process of transitioning to new accommodation within Donegal Mental Health Services. Two properties have been identified in the centre of Letterkenny, Forte Lynn and Ballyraine Road.

The transfer process was significantly delayed by the Covid 19 Pandemic. The transition is now at the stage of awaiting sign off by HSE Estates nationally.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, if you have any further queries on this matter please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager  
Mental Health Service CHO1**