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**Re: PQ ref 6568/23**

***To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting times for adult ADHD clinics in CH07; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

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**Dear Deputy Ryan,**

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the following outlines the position.

A National Clinical Programme launched recently to develop specific ADHD public services for Adult mental health in Ireland. This Community Healthcare area has been successful in securing 5 posts for rollout of this National Clinical Programme and recruitment is currently underway.

These posts include:

***Psychiatrist x 1 wte***

***Clinical Nurse Specialist x 1 wte***

***Senior Psychologist x 1 wte***

***Occupational Therapist x1 wte***

***Administrator Grade IV X 1 wte***

I hope that this programme will be running in the coming year. I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you require further details please contact me. We currently don't hold a waitlist for ADHD specific supports pending the rollout of the new Clinical Programme.

Yours sincerely,

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Kevin Brady, Head of Service Mental Health

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