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31st January 2023

Mr Cathal Crowe TD,
Dàil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 2520/23

To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to develop an occupational therapy unit in Ennis General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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 am pleased to let you know that we are currently in the process of recruiting a Senior Occupational Therapist at Ennis Hospital under a hospital wide approach to increase the number of Allied Health Professionals to further enhance our multidisciplinary approach to care.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group

McMahon, Mikeala

From: Shirley Real
Sent: Thursday 26 January 2023 16:21
To: pqmidwestacute
Cc: O'Grady, Niamh
Subject: RE: Forwarded PQ ref 2520/23

Hi Mike,

please let me know if below is what is required:

We are currently undergoing a recruitment process to augment the AHP multidisciplinary team in Ennis Hospital, this enhanced team will include 1 Senior Occupational Therapist.

Niamh - are you happy with this or do we need to expand further?

Kind regards,

Shirley

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From: pqmidwestacute@hse.ie <pqmidwestacute@hse.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 17 January 2023 16:25
To: Niamh O'Grady <niamh.ogrady@hse.ie>
Cc: Shirley Real <shirley.real@hse.ie>
Subject: Forwarded PQ ref 2520/23

Hi Niamh/Shirley,

Please see below PQ from Cathal Crowe TD on OT in Ennis for response please by Jan 27th.

Kind regards,

Mike Dwane

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Due date 27/01/2023

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REPLY BEFORE THE 19TH OF JANUARY 2023. If this question is not for you please advise PAD immediately. The reply to this PQ should be approved and signed off as per HSE Guidelines by an officer at GENERAL MANAGER LEVEL OR HIGHER ONLY. The Minister for Health has said that the matters raised by the Deputy are the responsibility of the HSE and that the HSE would reply directly. Please arrange for a response to be issued DIRECTLY TO THE DEPUTY concerned on/before the listed HSE due date. Note: ALL responses should be issued via email on official HSE letterhead.