



Oifig an Ceannaire Seirbhíse
Seirbhísí Meabhairshláinte an Mheán Iarthair
Cúram Sláinte Phobail FSS an Mheán Iarthair
Ospidéal Naomh Iosaef
Sráid Mulgrave
Luimneach
V94 C8DV
Teil: 061 461435/061 461313
Facs: 061 416744

Office of Head of Service
HSE Mid West Community Healthcare
Mid-West Mental Health Services
St. Joseph's Health Campus
Mulgrave Street
Limerick
V94 C8DV
Tel: 061 461435/061 461313
Fax: 061 416774

Deputy Violet Anne Wynne
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 3
D02 XR20

30th January 2023

PQ ref 4172/23 “To ask the Minister for Health how a person in County Clare can avail of dialectical behavioural therapy given there is no provision for that service in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

140 staff have completed levels one and two of Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) in the Autumn of 2022. A further 5 people have completed Level 1 and will complete Level 2 on the 30th January 2023. There is a further workshop available in February 2023.

Levels three and four will be then offered to staff who wish to progress further and qualify to deliver the model. Level three and four qualify staff to deliver DBT.

Once a sufficient number of staff are trained the model will be made available to those who qualify for the treatment. The timeline is dependent of the completion of the training for those staff who have made themselves available through expressions of interest.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nuala Kelly".

Nuala Kelly
Head of Service
Mental Health Services
Mid West Community Healthcare