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Ms. Sorca Clarke T.D.,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 32750/23

To ask the Minister for Health what services are available in County Longford for adults living with eating disorders. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

Those presenting with Eating Disorders are typically referred by their GP to the Longford Community Adult Mental Health Service. This service is a team of professionals made up of a Consultant Psychiatrist, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Clinical Psychologists and Social Workers. Some access to dietetics is available. Multi- disciplinary assessment and intervention is offered and the patients' physical status is jointly managed with the GP.

In rare circumstances with exceptional complex case presentation, services users are referred externally for specialist treatment.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Broadbank
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