

14th July 2023

Deputy Violet Anne Wynne
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Re: PQ/32846/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the reason that there are only six members of the community neuro rehabilitation team in CHO3 despite the recommended staffing number being thirteen; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wynne

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 Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

The Community Neuro-Rehab Team in CHO 3 was formed in 2007 following a pilot project. This pre-dates both the original National Neuro-Rehab Strategy and also the Implementation Framework published in 2019. As part of the strategy rollout the HSE's Change Planning and Delivery Unit will be submitting a bid to the forthcoming 2024 estimates process for the funding to add to this existing team in CHO 3 with the objective of establishing a full team complement in Mid West Community Healthcare in 2024/25.

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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