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Deputy Patricia Ryan

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PQ 30217/23 -To ask the Minister for Health to provide the locations of the 47 community specialist teams (60 in total) currently operating in each CHN/CHO, in tabular form; and the locations and projected dates of coming into operation of the remaining 13 teams.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to your parliamentary question, which was passed to the HSE for response.

In line with Sláintecare, the Enhanced Community Care Programme (ECC) objective is to deliver increased levels of health care with service delivery reoriented towards general practice, primary care and community-based services. The focus is on implementing an end-to-end care pathway that will care for people at home and over time prevent referrals and admissions to acute hospitals where it is safe and appropriate to do so, and enable a "home first" approach. The ECC Programme was allocated €240m for the establishment of 96 CHNs, 30 Community Specialist Teams for Older people, 30 Community Specialist Teams for Chronic Disease, national coverage for Community Intervention Teams and the development of a volunteer-type model in collaboration with Alone.

These Community Specialist Teams will service on average a population of 150,000, equating on average to 3 CHNs. Ideally the teams will be co-located together in 'hubs' located in or adjacent to Primary Care Centers reflecting a shift in focus away from the acute hospital towards General Practice, Primary Care & community-based service model. The services are fully aligned with the acute system with clinical governance being provided through the relevant model 4 or 3 Hospitals, but with the services being delivered in the community.

In response to your query regarding the location of the currently operational CSTs, Tables 1 and 2 below outline the locations of the operational teams for both ICPOP and ICPCD. There is a continued focus on bringing the remaining Community Specialist Teams online and it is anticipated that all of these teams will be operational by year end 2023.

I hope the above is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Crowley,

Assistant National Director,

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Table 1: Location of ICPOP Operational Teams

CHO	CST	Location
1	1	Donegal
	2	Cavan/Monaghan
	3	Sligo/Leitrim
2	4	Galway
	5	East Galway, Tuam & Roscommon
	6	Mayo
3	7	Limerick
	8	Clare/ North Tipperary
4	9	South Cork City, South & West Cork & Bantry
	10	North City & Central Cork
	12	Kerry
5	13	Kilkenny & Carlow
	14	Waterford
	15	South Tipperary
6	17	Dublin South East
	18	South Dublin & Wicklow
7	19	South Dublin City
	20	Lucan, Ballyfermot & Palmerstown
	22	Kildare/West Wicklow
8	25	Drogheda
9	27	St. Mary's Phoenix Park/Ballymun
	28	Whitehall/Santry
	29	Balbriggan, Skerries & Lusk
	30	St. Mary's Phoenix Park/Corduff PCC



Table 2: Location of ICPCD Operational Teams

CHO	CST	Location
1	1	Donegal
	2	Cavan/Monaghan
	3	Sligo/Leitrim
2	4	Galway
	5	East Galway, Tuam & Roscommon
	6	Mayo
3	7	Limerick
	8	Clare/ North Tipperary
4	9	South Cork City, South & West Cork & Bantry
	10	North City & Central Cork
	11	North & East Cork
	12	Kerry
5	13	Kilkenny & Carlow
	14	Waterford
	15	South Tipperary
	16	Wexford
6	17	Dublin South East
	18	South Dublin & Wicklow
7	19	South Dublin City
	21	Tallaght, Rathfarnham, Clondalkin & Saggart
	22	Kildare/West Wicklow
9	27	St. Mary's Phoenix Park/Ballymun
	28	Whitehall/Santry
	29	Balbriggan, Skerries & Lusk
	30	St. Mary's Phoenix Park/Corduff PCC