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Deputy Whitmore Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ 11657/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health when the neuro-rehabilitation unit planned for CHO6 will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The Community Healthcare East Disability and Primary Care divisions continue to work closely with the national steering group to identify and agree the governance structure in the context of the forthcoming establishment of Regional Health Areas, capacity /demand and the future clinical pathways.

The proposed governance structure will be presented to the steering group by the end of quarter 1, 2023. If accepted, recruitment will be progressed in quarter 2 and 3, 2023.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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