

Deputy Thomas Gould,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 25271/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the current funding, per taskforce, for dual diagnosis. –

Thomas Gould

Date: 13th July 2023

Dear Deputy Gould,

Firstly, we would like to sincerely apologise for the delay in replying to your question.

Following the launch of the Model of Care for Dual Diagnosis on 23rd May 2023 by Minister Butler and Minister Naughton, we are currently in the process of establishing these services. These teams will work in collaboration with HSE Addiction Services under HSE Social Inclusion, HSE Integrated Alcohol Services resourced by HSE Health & Wellbeing, Community Mental Health Teams, Perinatal Psychiatry teams, other HSE divisions, Section 39 agencies and voluntary bodies, to ensure a cross sector collaborative response to supporting individuals with co-existing mental health and addiction issues.

The resources received to date will be primarily focussed on establishing the much needed Dual Diagnosis services within the HSE. The initial Dual Diagnosis teams will be based in CHO 3 and CHO 4 for adults and CHO 9 for adolescents in addition to the establishment of a HSE National Dual Diagnosis Rehabilitation Unit along with appropriate training and support for staff involved in providing the Dual Diagnosis services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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