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Ms. Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 26348/23

To ask the Minister for Health when adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder services and support will be in place in County Longford.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond in respect of your recent Parliamentary Question. I outline response as follows.

There is currently one consultant-led multidisciplinary team for Adult Mental Health in Longford. Population data would indicate the requirement of at least another full team. As you are aware, there are currently no Adult ADHD services in the county. Even with two teams in situ, extra resources specific to ADHD assessment and treatment would be required.

There is a national Clinical Programme in place for the delivery of adult ADHD services. This is currently in pilot phase in a number of locations across the country. There is no indication as yet the timeline for full national rollout.

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,

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