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Deputy Mark Ward, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health to outline the CHO areas that are funded for adult ADHD services; when the remaining services are expected to be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The CHO areas which are funded for a service are:

1. Operational Services

CHO1: Sligo/Leitrim, Donegal

CHO3: Limerick, Clare, North Tipperary CHO4: Cork City, North and East Cork

CHO4: Kerry/West Cork

CHO6: Dublin South East/ Wicklow (North and South)

2. Partially operational Nov. 2023

CHO7: Dublin South West

3. Staff being recruited

CHO8/7: Midlands/Kildare/West Wicklow

Funding was sought from the Department of Health (DOH) for the remaining areas in Budget 2023 and 2024 but this was not allocated.

Additional posts for the current Services which are very busy with long waiting times was also sought but not granted.

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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