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**Mark Ward TD,
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Re: PQ 51613/23

To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the provision of accommodation for adult ADHD services in CHO7; what sites are being considered; when the service will be in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

I refer to the above parliamentary question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has asked that the HSE respond directly to you. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Adult ADHD team covers South Central Dublin, specifically the catchments under Tallaght University Hospital and St James Hospital. They will be scheduling in person appointments in Ballyfermot Primary care centre, and will be offering remote appointments and support to clinicians at the patient's base team. For consultancy, there will be a range of responses from seeing the patient directly, offering support to a clinician, seeing the patient (this could be by remotely joining a consultancy meeting or discussion with the clinician alone).

The referral pathway to this service for young people with ADHD transitioning into adult services from CAMHS, works through reaching delivering a joint appointment with the young person and family, CAMHS clinicians and the adult ADHD team to ensure communication is clear and goals can be best understood)

For existing patients open to adult mental health services where there is a potential diagnosis of ADHD their clinicians, refer to the adult ADHD team.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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