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Deputy Jennifer Whitmore  
Dáil Eireann,  
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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if he will provide an update on provision for a neuro-rehabilitation unit in CHO7 which was due to be progressed in 2023; where the unit will be based; the roles that have been provided funding within the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Whitmore,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that the Community neuro-rehabilitation team for CHO7 (Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow) has recently been approved to progress as part of the national Neuro-rehabilitation Strategy Implementation. The plan is for the team to be based in Clondalkin Primary Care Centre and will cover the catchment of Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow. The table below includes the funded roles on the team. A recruitment campaign is currently being developed to progress this.

| Staff Role                            | WTE |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Senior Physiotherapist                | 2   |
| Senior Occupational Therapist         | 2   |
| Senior Speech & Language Therapist    | 1   |
| Senior Clinical Psychologist          | 1   |
| Grade IV Administration               | 1   |
| General Clinical Nurse Specialist     | 1   |
| Medical Social Worker                 | 1   |
| Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine | 0.5 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant        | 1   |
| Operational Lead                      | 1   |

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

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