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**PQ 16218/24**

To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware that the HSE community intervention team for the south east, based in Carlow town is at capacity for the treatment of oncology patients; his plans to address same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above PQ 16218/24.

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the current position.

Caredoc CIT are funded to provide an agreed number of interventions per day with the aim of avoidance of hospital admissions and facilitating early discharge of agreed patients. If there are unallocated interventions Caredoc CIT will endeavour to facilitate as many Oncology patients as possible.

The Community Intervention service for Oncology patients is currently at capacity. CIT service is reviewed daily to ensure all funded interventions are allocated appropriately.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan".

Anna Marie Lanigan  
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