



5th June 2024

Deputy Mark Ward
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 17608/24: To confirm when the eating disorder out-patient facility is due to open in Mount Carmel and the operational capacity of this facility.

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am advised that the Eating Disorder out patient service in Mount Carmel Hospital will be operational by mid to late Q3 2024. There will be 22.8 WTE for Adult and CAMHS services covering clinical and administrative posts. It is expected that services will be provided to a caseload of 80 – 100 adult patients and 60 – 70 child and adolescent patients at a given time.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Caoileann Cassidy
General Manager Mental Health,
Community Healthcare East.