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Re: PQ 7128/24 Update on the a community neuro-rehabilitation team in CHO-6

Dear Deputy Matthews,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

CHO6 was granted approval to establish a Community Neuro-Rehabilitation team; the team will comprise of the below whole time equivalent disciplines:

- 0.5 x Consultant Rehabilitation Medicine
- 1 x Manager in Charge III
- 1 x Grade IV Administrative Support
- 1 x Senior Clinical Psychologist
- 1 x Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 2 x Senior Occupational Therapist
- 2 x Senior Physiotherapist
- 1 x Senior Speech and Language Therapist
- 1 x Senior Social Worker
- 1 x Therapy Assistant

However as a result of the Current HSE staff recruitment pause these posts are now on hold until this moratorium is either lifted or the posts are approved for derogation.

Once this approval is granted then a recruitment campaign can commence to establish the Community Neuro-Rehabilitation team in CHO 6.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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