

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Claire Kerrane TD  
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**Re: PQ 7767/24**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth when full local community based neuro-rehabilitation teams will be in place in CHO2, as committed to be delivered in 2023; when recruitment will begin to put these teams in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.**

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 7767/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and due for response on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth in the above regard. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

The configuration for the Community Neuro Rehabilitation Team (CNRT) was agreed at the Local Implementation Group (LIG) in September 2023. Twelve staff are to be assigned to the CNRT with the service being based in Tuam. The Primary Notification Numbers (PN) for the CNRT are being sought by the National Programme for Neuro-rehabilitation Strategy and Managed Clinical Rehabilitation Network. Recruitment will proceed when the PNs and derogated approval to fill the posts are received by Community Healthcare West.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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