

**Deputy Matt Carthy**  
**Leinster House**  
**Kildare Street,**  
**Dublin 2**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Re: Forwarded PQ ref 5549/25**

*To ask the Minister for Health if a clinical nurse manager (CNM2) will be allocated to the Carrickmacross adult mental health services at the Carrickmacross primary care centre; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Carthy

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above received to this office yesterday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS).

The Monaghan Community Mental Health Team (Adult Team) provide all services in Carrickmacross Mental Health Centre. The team includes an Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Nurse Manager 3 and Clinical Nurse Manager 2 and two staff nurses

The Clinical Nurse Manager 3 and 2 provide oversight of all nursing services delivered in Carrickmacross. These include Cognitive Behaviour Therapy by a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Addictions by a Clinical Nurse Specialist and Family Therapy by a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Carrickmacross is also the base for the Mental Health Intellectual Disability Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) which has a full Multidisciplinary Team including Three Clinical Nurse Specialists, supervised by an additional Assistant Director of Nursing.

In addition to the above Carrickmacross is the base for the Adult Eating Disorders CMHT and will also be the base for the planned Adult ADHD CMHT.

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you, however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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