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PQ REF 6280/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dual diagnosis teams across CHO3; the number of staff in those teams

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

There is 1 Dual Diagnosis Team in situ in CHO3. This team at present consists of:

- 1.4 x Consultants
- 1 x Non Consultant Hospital Doctor (NCHD)
- 1 x Senior Occupational Therapist
- 1 x Senior Social Worker
- 2 x Clinical Nurse Specialists
- 1 x Administration

The HSE National Service Plan (NSP) 2025 has allocated the following 3 post for Dual Diagnosis in the Mid West in 2025

- 1. Senior Registrar
- 2. Family Support Worker
- 3. Non Consultant Hospital Doctor.

Yours Sincerely,

Nuala Kelly Head of Service - Mental Health Services, HSE Mid West