

02<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

**Albert Dolan, TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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PQ ref 10015/25

*\* To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place for a new attention deficit hyperactivity disorder team in Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter\**

Dear Deputy Dolan,

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

Mental Health Services have received approval to create six positions for the Adult ADHD Service, which will serve Galway, Roscommon, and Mayo. This team forms half of the necessary staff for a complete Multidisciplinary Team. The positions include a Consultant Psychiatrist, a Clinical Nurse Specialist, a Senior Psychologist, a Senior Occupational Therapist, a Non-Consultant Hospital Doctor, and Administrative support.

We are currently reviewing potential locations for this service. Once the location is finalised, we will begin the recruitment process. Since hiring a Consultant Psychiatrist will take the most time, we will prioritise that position initially. We aim to have filled all funded positions by the fourth quarter of 2025.

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

Yours sincerely,

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**Charlie Meehan**  
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