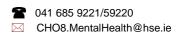


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Ruairí Ó Murchú TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ - 10103/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health when the multi-disciplinary team for Louth and Meath will be in place; the reason for the delay with the establishment of the team; and if she will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 outlined the position as follows.

The new National Clinical Lead for Mental Health Intellectual Disability is now in post, and is currently undertaking a review of the work done to date, and planning services for the future. This work will entail, for example, examining current level of services, population, demographics, deprivation, demands, and current resources.

Once this work is completed, the requirements of the service will be identified, and we will proceed to recruitment of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Intellectual Disability Multi-Disciplinary Team.

I trust the above is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,			
Martina Lennon,			
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