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PQ 11010/25 *“The number of specialist teams and dedicated inpatient beds in Dublin and the North-East for patients suffering with eating disorders; and if she will make a statement on the matter”* **Emer Currie TD**

Dear Deputy Currie,

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

The Specialist Eating Disorder Team for Dublin North County and Dublin North City and West was established in 2023. There are currently no dedicated inpatient beds in this area, however since 2023 eight private placements for eating disorders have been funded in this area by the HSE.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

Donal Cassidy
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