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PQ 45048/25 – “*To ask the Minister for Health whether the local mental health forum in Dublin 15 (CHO9) has been stood down, and if so the reason for this; and if she will make a statement on the matter*” - **Roderic O'Gorman TD**

Dear Deputy O'Gorman,

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

The local Mental Health forum in Dublin 15 is currently on hold due to a vacancy in the Mental Health Engagement Lead position. The recruitment process will begin shortly, and it is anticipated that the role will be filled by the end of the fourth quarter of 2025.

In the interim, service users are encouraged to contact their local community mental health teams directly for any queries or concerns they wish to raise.

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

Yours sincerely,

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