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Deputy Paul McAuliffe

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ ref 50892/25 – *To ask the Minister for Health her plans to provide funding for a fully staffed adult multidisciplinary functional neurological disorder clinic in St James Hospital, Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

Funding for a Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) service at St James's Hospital was secured in April 2025. This funding supports the creation of three new positions allocated to the service: a senior physiotherapist, a senior occupational therapist and a neuro-psychologist. Recruitment for these posts is underway and once the team is in place, the FND Service will commence.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Aisling Collins

Chief Operations Officer

