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Deputy Flanagan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 16217/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the policy with respect to the treatment of patients by community intervention teams; if there is a differentiation between public and private patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Charles Flanagan

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 16217/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Community Intervention Team (CIT) is a specialist health professional team who offer an extended service, usually from 8am to 9pm, seven days per week to facilitate all patients care in the community, home or nursing home settings. The service offers an agile, enhanced and responsive community based service to prevent unnecessary hospital admission or attendance, and to facilitate/enable early discharge of patients from the acute setting that are appropriate for CIT care. A patient that is discharged from hospital may access CIT services once the required service is available within their area. There is no differentiation between public and private patients within Community Intervention Teams.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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