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To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the community neurorehabilitation team that was committed to by the HSE in 2019 for CHO7; a timeline for this to come into operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Matthews

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm discussions have concluded as to the staffing configuration of the 13 allocated posts for CHO7 that are required to commence the community neuro-rehabilitation service. It is not possible to give a timeline for the commencement of this service given the current pause on recruitment in the HSE.

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

Yours sincerely,

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