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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne Dail Eireann, Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health to confirm if the recruitment process for the MW dual diagnosis team has been completed; if all refurbishments have been finalised; and

if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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

The recruitment of the Dual Diagnosis team based in CHO 3 region has been partially completed with eight whole time equivalents having accepted their contracts. In addition, three further posts are expected to be recruited later in the year and two other posts await resourcing.

The refurbishment of Inis Gile in Parteen, Co.Clare is expected to commence once the resources for it is allocated through the HSE.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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