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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recruitment of new adult eating disorders team in CHO7 for adults that was funded in May 2024 from €10 million additional investment in mental health; the status of the recruitment for each post and when will the service commence; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The National Clinical Programme for eating disorders has informed Dublin South Kildare West Wicklow that they would receive funding towards developing an eating disorder team for adults. This initial funding will allow for the development of a small team that will be limited in its scope. As the team grows (dependent on further funding), its scope will increase to deliver the full model of care described in the National Clinical Programme.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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