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Deputy Colm Burke,
Dáil Éireann,
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“To ask the Minister for Health to provide confirmation in relation to the anticipated start date for the newly appointed psychiatrist in CAMHS Infirmery Road, Cork (which serves the area of Cork North Central); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

I am pleased to confirm the selection of a successful candidate for the position of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Consultant Psychiatrist for the Cork North Lee West Team. The chosen candidate is scheduled to commence their role within the coming weeks.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

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