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** To ask the Minister for Health to outline the catchment areas for consultant psychiatrists in the Galway area; if an individual can be seen by these services outside of their catchment area; and to outline the options available to individuals who do not have a consultant psychiatrist in their catchment area**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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;

Psychiatric Teams cover all of County Galway, they are geographically assigned as follows:

GR1-North and South Connemara

GR2- Galway City West/Galway City Central

GR3-Galway City East/Headford/Claregalway/Oranmore/Gort

GR4-Tuam/Athenry/Loughrea

GR5-Ballinasloe/Portumna/Mountbellew

Individuals are seen within their catchment areas.

There are no residents of Galway County who do not have a consultant psychiatrist providing a service to their catchment area.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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