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Deputy Martin Browne TD Dail Eireann Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin

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## PQ 29099/24

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE was approached by an organisation (details supplied) in relation to the possibility of partnering with it to provide services, including a pilot service, in the South Tipperary area; if those discussions have continued; if funding for SECH Mental Health Services will be considered for Budget 2025 to develop such arrangements; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

(Details supplied: Pieta)

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and following is the current position.

I wish to advise you that Mental Health Services currently have no funded partnership with Pieta in South Tipperary. South East Community Healthcare (SECH) Mental Health Services do not have a funding source to develop new contractual arrangements with other organisations. SECH Mental Health Services have scheduled a meeting to discuss such matters with the organisations national office.

I trust this is of assistance. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely, SMTURNER

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