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Ms. Verona Murphy TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 11999/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health when his Department will approve funding for a whole time paediatric dietician solely for Wexford CAMHS; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Murphy

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 the following is the current position.*

South East Community Healthcare Mental Health Service has received no funding for a dietician for Wexford CAMHS. Wexford South CAMHS team have a 0.2 dietetic support which is privately contracted, Wexford North CAMHS team can contract dietetic support as required.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Anne Donaghey*

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