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**PQ Number: 12015/24**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 74 of 29 February 2024, if the HSE can provide an update on the 45 recommendations that fall under its remit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

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Dear Deputy Ward,

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 on the matter.

In February 2022, the Inspector of Mental Health Services commenced her review of CAMHS provision. Following publication of an [Interim Report 23/01/23](#), the Mental Health Commission (MHC) published their [Final Report on 26/07/23](#) as well as the CHO reports. Their final report outlines a total of 49 recommendations. I have attached a summary of progress on the 49 recommendations to date. All of these recommendations will be further progressed under the Child & Youth Mental Health Office 3 year action plan, which is due for publication in the coming months following a period of consultation with key internal and external stakeholders, service users and family representatives.

The HSE established a new National Office for Child and Youth Mental Health in September 2023. This office has responsibility for the Child and Youth Mental Health Service Improvement Programme nationally. It will also provide leadership, operational oversight and enhanced governance. As part of this initiative, a National Clinical Lead and an Assistant National Director for Child and Youth Mental Health have been appointed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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