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Deputy Peadar Tóibín.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the training CAHMS staff are receiving in terms of providing care on gender and transgender issues to children; who is providing the training to CAMHS staff; and if he will provide a link to the contents of this training. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

The HSE National Social Inclusion Office supports the delivery of LGBTI+ training for HSE staff and funded services to ensure awareness and support of the specific needs of the LGBTI+ community in services.

- [LGBT+ Awareness Training](#) – available on HSE Land (delivered by [LGBT Ireland](#))
- [An Introduction to Transgender Awareness in Healthcare](#) – available on HSE Land (National Office of Suicide Prevention and TENI)
- [Model of LGB Awareness Training](#) – online training (SECH – CHO5) – for more information email emma.whitty@fdys.ie
- Gender Identity Skills Training – in person training (SECH – CHO5) – for more information email LGBTI+@hse.ie

Further information is available here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/lgbti/training.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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