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Deputy Duncan Smith
Leinster House
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PQ 19654/24: how many people are employed through HSE in cognitive behaviour therapy in County Wicklow.

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) may be offered to children attending the Lucena Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Wicklow as appropriate, and with consideration of the overall suite of therapies available. I am advised that while there are no staff directly employed as CBT Therapists, there are a number of staff trained to provide this therapy.

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

Yours sincerely,

Caoileann Cassidy
General Manager Mental Health,
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