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Deputy Niamh Smyth Leinster House Kildare Street. **Dublin 2**

Re: PQ 43998/24 – Adult ADHD Team Cavan Monaghan

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above received to this office on 30th October 2024. 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 of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS).

The following posts were approved by Minister Butler to establish an ADHD service across counties, Cavan, Monaghan, Louth and Meath:

- 1 WTE consultant Psychiatrist;
- 1 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialist; 1 WTE Senior Psychologist;
- 1 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist;
- 1 WTE grade 4 administrative support.

The Primary Notification Numbers for these posts have now issued. The Consultant Psychiatrist post has been advertised and closed on the 06th December, interviews are to take place in early January.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, however you should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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