

Deputy Pauline Tully
Leinster House
Kildare Street,
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Re: Forwarded PQ ref 34566/24

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 449 of

28 May 2024, the timeframe within which this service will be delivered; and the location in which it will be delivered.

Dear Deputy Tully

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above received to this office on 29th August 2024. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS).

Cavan Monaghan Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) provide ADHD assessments and treatment for children and adolescents up to age eighteen.

With regard to the Adult ADHD Service, CMMHS have been recently advised by the National Clinical Programme for ADHD that funding has been made available for a team shared with Louth Meath Mental Health Service.

This service development has only commenced recently and is in its initial phase. This new service has just received approval for a consultant post and the service will now commence the recruitment process.

All other approved Multidisciplinary posts will have to be recruited before a full service delivery can commence. The recruitment process for all posts is due to commence and the commencement of the service is anticipated in Q1 2025. The physical base for the service has not yet been finalised but it is expected to be located within County Monaghan.

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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