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PQ 35942/24

To ask the Minister for Health to provide an outline of the current structure and referral pathway of a service (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

(Details supplied: CAMHS (specifically for patients in the Wexford area).)

Dear Deputy Kehoe

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The current structure and referral pathway to CAMHS Wexford is through submission of a referral letter from a registered practitioner i.e. General Practitioner or treating Consultant to the relevant CAMHS team. Referrals are discussed at weekly MDT meetings for team input and discussion regarding the appropriate pathway of care. There is a generic email for submission of urgent referrals if the GP/Consultant makes direct contact with CAMHS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne Donaghey'.

Anne Donaghey
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