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Ms Grace Boland, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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PQ 1217/25 "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the rationale behind moving children originally assigned to Balbriggan CDNT to alternative teams in CH09; and if he will make a statement on the matter." **Grace Boland, TD**

Dear Deputy Boland,

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

Children's Disability Network Team's (CDNT's) and Primary Care services work in collaboration to ensure that the most appropriate pathway to meet a child's individual needs is accessed. In order to achieve this a child may transfer from one service to another in line with the National Policy on Access to Services for Children & Young People with Disability & Developmental Delay and The National Policy on Discharge and Transfer from Children's Disability Network Teams.

Further information on these policies can be found via the below links:

National Policy on Access to Services for Children & Young People with Disability & Developmental Delay

National Policy on Discharge and Transfer from Children's Disability Network Teams

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

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