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Ruairí Ó Murchú TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 1983/25:**

**“To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the progress being made to return the CAMHS in Dundalk and North Louth to full operation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 outlined the position as follows.

As you are aware North Louth Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) experienced significant administrative challenges in August through to early December 2024. As of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025, I can confirm that North Louth CAMHS have two fulltime Medical Secretaries in post, which is in line with previous administrative staffing levels.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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