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**PQ Number: 46287/24**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding available to CAMHS teams to carry out Electrocardiograms, blood tests and other necessary tests for people with eating disorders. - Alan Kelly**

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Dear Deputy Kelly,

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

The HSE do not have dedicated budgets to carry out specific tests, such as Electrocardiograms, blood tests and other necessary tests for people with eating disorders. If it is clinically indicated, tests are provided and carried out within existing HSE acute hospital/ primary care resources as part of the public health system.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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