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PQ16575/19 To ask the Minister for Health the pathways for adult ADHD diagnosis -Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 the following outlines the position.

The ADHD in Adults National Clinical Programme includes a clear pathway for both referral to ADHD services and the assessment process to be undertaken. It also includes recommendations on the provision of a multi-modal treatment based on the identification of each individual's needs.

This clinical pathway will be used in each of the three demonstration sites and evaluated through the data collection process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds
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