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PQ 31984/19 - To ask the Minister for Health if all frontline mental health staff in CHO 5 have access to Children First mandatory training and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

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

Children First Training is mandatory for all HSE staff and is available to all staff on HSEland. The South East Community Healthcare (SECH) monitors national monthly completion statistics for Children First Training and seeks to ensure compliance across all disciplines.

Should you require any further information in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Heffernan".

David Heffernan
General Manager Mental Health Services
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