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PQ 33185/19

To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the roll out of a community based bibliotherapy initiative within primary care psychology services in counties Carlow and Kilkenny

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 examined the matter and the response outlines the current position.

The Carlow/Kilkenny bibliotherapy initiative 'Mind Your Mind' is approaching completion.

The relevant book recommendations have been compiled and reviewed and are now in the libraries in Carlow and Kilkenny. The information leaflet which will accompany the bibliotherapy initiative is finalised. It is the aim of the HSE to launch the initiative in September 2019.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna-Marie Lanigan'.

Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan
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