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## PQ 12741/19

To ask the Minister for Health if the clinical psychologist service at CAMHS for South County Tipperary located on the grounds of STGH is to be withdrawn; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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I can confirm that the Psychology Services for CAMHS South Tipperary has not been withdrawn. Two staff members within the services have transferred out of the service and the procedure for filling these vacancies is currently taking place. It is anticipated that these vacancies should be filled by the National Recruitment Services within the earliest possible timeframe.

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

Yours sincerely,

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