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Deputy James Browne
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PQ 13237/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children hospitalised in either Wexford General Hospital or University Hospital Waterford for mental health conditions in each of the years 2014 to 2018; 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 that matter and the following is the position:

The Waterford / Wexford Mental Health Service does not admit children to either Wexford General Hospital or University Hospital Waterford and accordingly do not hold information in relation to children who may be admitted to these hospitals for any health condition.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

David Heffernan
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