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**PQ 13239/19 Question: To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding locating blood clinics within CAMHS locations; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne**

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

In CAMHS Services, Inpatient Units provide routine phlebotomy services. There are no phlebotomy services in CAMHS Community Services – the arrangement is a shared care arrangement, where phlebotomy and other required medical services can be provided by GPs, General Acute or Paediatric Hospital services or more specialised services depending on the nature of the required investigations.

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

Yours sincerely,

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