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\* To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to address issues with staffing levels in mental health services in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\*

Dear Deputy Chambers,

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 line with national policy we are aligning/realigning service delivery with the available resources. We expect to deliver fully on our service plan commitments but this must be achieved within the allocated resources. Additional resources require approval from the National Director.

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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