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Deputy John Curran TD,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

AMENDED RESPONSE

PQ Number: 38785/19

PQ- To ask the Minister for Health if a decision by the HSE to move youth mental health services from Jigsaw, Clondalkin to Jigsaw, Tallaght in January 2020 will be reviewed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Curran

Dear Deputy Curran,

Further to our response to you on the 26/09/19 it has been brought to my attention that there was a factual typographical error in the body of the text of the original which has now been updated and highlighted below. I have recopied the body of the text below for completeness. I understand that the Director of Services from Jigsaw is due to meet with yourself and the Minister 2nd October and will be happy to discuss the service changes in more detail then.

'HSE Mental Health Services fund Jigsaw to provide early intervention mental health services which focus on the needs of 12-25 year olds. Their early intervention model provides tangible supports for young people at primary care level who have mild and emerging mental health difficulties. There are currently 13 Jigsaw Services in communities across Ireland providing mental health support to young people.

The former Tallaght and Clondalkin teams have merged to form a single integrated Dublin South West service team under a single management structure. There has been no reduction in the number of front line staff and there will be no reduction in the quantum of service offered to this catchment area.

*For the moment, the team remains based in the Clondalkin hub. The main base for the service will move at the **end of 2019** to a new, bigger and fit for purpose premises in Tallaght. In addition to this main service hub, Jigsaw will offer a direct service in a number of other locations across the Dublin South West catchment area. Jigsaw is currently engaging in a consultation process with the community (alongside analysis of population and transport/accessibility considerations) to inform its planning for the other locations, and has already made a commitment that one of these locations will be Clondalkin. '*



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Please accept our sincere apologies, I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

Dr Sinead Reynolds
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