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Mr. Peadar Tóibín, TD, 45 Flower Hill, Navan, Co. Meath

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Re: To ask the Minister for Health when a full-time child psychiatrist will be assigned to Limerick in addition to the one that travels from Dublin a couple of times a month.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

I wish to advise that one full time Child Psychiatrist for Mental Health Intellectual Disability has been approved for the HSE Mid West Mental Health Services.

The service is now in a position to advertise for this position. However, it is worth mentioning that this is a particularly rare speciality and it may be difficult to find a Consultant trained in this speciality for this position to work with the Mid West Mental Health Service.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. Niamh Wallace.

Head of Service Mid West Mental Health Service