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To ask the Minister for Health the out of hours mental health services for children and adults in County Wexford; his plans to expand the services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen

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.

In Wexford Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is currently providing a 5-day service with out of hours cover provided in Wexford General Hospital, there are no immediate plans to extend this to a 7-day service.

The Adult psychiatric service is a 7-day service with weekend cover being provided at 3 day hospitals.

I trust that this clarifies. Should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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

David Heffernan
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