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Mr. Jackie Cahill, 8-9 Parnell Street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary 22/06/20

Re: PQ11048/20 "To ask the Minister for Health if a person who has been more than two years on the waiting list for Dialectical Behaviour Treatment programme in Tevere Day Hospital, Limerick can transfer to the same course in Cork if the course in Limerick does not recommence"

Dear Deputy Cahill,

I refer to your recent query regarding the Dialectical Behaviour Therapy programme in Tevere Day Hospital.

I wish to advise that the Dialectical Behaviour Therapy Programme (DBT) in Limerick has been suspended due to Covid 19. Mid West Mental Health Services are currently devising a plan to stand up services across the region in the coming months. This plan will include the re-instatement of the DBT programme In Limerick. The DBT programme is run in conjunction to a client attending a Community Mental Health Team in the catchment area.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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