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PQ ref 12604/20: To ask the Minister for Health the status of the jigsaw mental health service for County Wicklow announced in 2019 and due for 2019 or 2020; if there will be delays due to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted for response.

I am advised that Jigsaw remains committed to establishing its service in County Wicklow. I understand some challenges have been experienced in identifying a suitable and affordable premises in Bray. The Covid-19 emergency has hampered progress somewhat in recent months. However, Jigsaw has continued to work on this and is currently actively progressing the exploration of suitable premises located in Bray town centre. Once a premises is secured, recruitment of the service team is ready to progress.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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