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Mr. James Browne T.D. Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health when employees of a service (South Wexford CAMHS) will receive computer devices; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne

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.

I can confirm that the Wexford Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Wexford South Team occupied their new premises at Arden House, Whitemills, Wexford from 5th May 2020.

As part of the transfer it emerged that it was necessary to upgrade some of the existing I.T. equipment. Accordingly, this equipment was ordered in line with the HSE processes. In the interim, staff were offered the use of replacement I.T. equipment, pending the arrival of the new devices. This facilitated staff to continue to operate with computer access.

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

Yours sincerely,

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