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Ms. Violet-Anne Wynne Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 XR20

5th May 2021

Re: PQ 19041/21 - Re: Kilrush Day Hospital

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The service currently employs a Locum Consultant Psychiatrist in Kilrush. The service has advertised for this post to fill on a permanent basis.

The service is not aware of any review currently been undertaken. It is envisaged in the long-term that the Community Mental Health teams will be accommodated in Primary Care Centres.

The Service provided is that of a General Adult Psychiatric Multidisciplinary team based in West Clare with access to beds in the APU in Ennis General Hospital Campus, offering Assessment, Diagnosis and treatment of Psychiatric Illness to Adults living in the catchment area, from age 18 to 65.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Wallace Head of Service.

Mid West Mental Health Services