

29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Mr David Cullinane TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 19699 21**

**To ask the Minister for Health if mental health service patients will have access to a dietitian at the primary care unit in Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 this matter and the following is the position:*

Service users attending Mental Health Services located at the Primary Care Centre, Summerhill, Tramore, Waterford have access to a broad range of services provided by a multidisciplinary team under the care of a treating consultant psychiatrist. In the event that individual service users require access to a dietitian as clinically prescribed by a Consultant Psychiatrist access to a dietetic service will be arranged.

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

Yours sincerely



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