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**Re: PQs 20373/21**

*To ask the Minister for Health when an implementation group will be enacted to progress the recommendations of the HSE Report of the National Psychology Project Team: Establishment of a National Psychology Placement Office and Workforce Planning; and if he will make a statement on the matter*

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

The important work that led to the recommendations of the Report of the National Psychology Project Team occurred pre-pandemic. The pandemic has raised the need to consider all transformational projects and the recommendations in this report are being considered in the context of the post-pandemic situation in relation to service delivery.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do contact us.

Yours sincerely

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