

South East Community Healthcare, Mental Health Services, St. Canice's Hospital Complex, Kilkenny R95P231

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Ms. Verona Murphy TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the recruitment for a full-time dietician for the child and adolescent mental health service unit in Arden House, County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

Approval is in place for the appointment of a Senior Dietician post for Waterford/Wexford CAMHS and a National panel has been formed. Offers from this panel are being processed at this time and we await the update from the National Recruitment Services (NRS) on the outcome.

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

Yours sincerely

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