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PQ24920/21 To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE will make an announcement on whether the current national pilot assistant psychologist programme is to be extended; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Fitzmaurice

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

The National Pilot Assistant Psychology Programme is currently being formally evaluated by the University of Limerick. The report of this external evaluation is expected by the end of July 2021. When the report is received by the HSE, discussions will commence based on its findings and recommendations with the Department of Health regarding the next steps.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O'Sullivan
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