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7th October 2021

Re: PQ ref 47697/21– To ask the Minister for Health the number of specialist dieticians, nutrition specialists and therapists specialising in eating disorders that work out of Ennis General Hospital through CAMHS services.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to the number of Specialist Dieticians, nutrition specialists and therapists specialising in eating disorders in Ennis General Hospital.

In respect of children and young people attending CAMHS in Co. Clare dietetic/clinical nutrition services in respect of any mental health issues are not provided either through UHL (Ennis General Hospital) or Primary Care Services.

CAMHS-CHO3 has been fortunate in receiving approval for the appointment of two Senior Dietitians to the service and recruitment to these positions is being progressed at the present time.

Since the middle of this year CAMHS accesses dietetic services through private provision funded by Mental Health Services and prioritised for those children and adolescents attending CAMHS for the treatment of Eating Disorders.

It is anticipated that once the two posts mentioned above are filled CAMHS will be in a position to begin to provide dietetic intervention, support and advice as part of the multi-disciplinary team in this CAMHS.

I trust this answers all of your queries

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Niamh Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Niamh Wallace
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