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Mr. Pa Daly, T.D Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the date by which a special needs psychiatrist already committed to by the HSE will take up their permanent position in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Management have been actively working on recruiting a Mental Health Intellectual Disability Consultant and I can confirm that to date the service have interviewed four Consultants for the post and have recently secured an experienced MHID Consultant who is due to commence employment with Kerry Mental Health Services on 6th December 2021.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Kind regards,

Mr Kevin Morrison

A/Head of Mental Health Services Cork Kerry Community Healthcare

