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Mr. Jackie Cahill, TD 8-9 Parnell Street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

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Re: PQ 43862/21 – "To ask the Minister for Health when the consultant psychiatrist position in Drummin House, Nenagh, County Tipperary will be filled on a full-time basis given that it is constantly being filled by a locum; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Cahill,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question and wish to advise of the following.

The Consultant Psychiatrist position has been filled in Nenagh on a full time basis, since 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by a Locum Consultant Psychiatrist. The Permanent position has been advertised and the closing date has passed. The interviews are provisionally scheduled for early October 2021.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Service.

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