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PQ ref 20409/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if a psychologist post can be sanctioned for the child and adolescent mental health service or at St. Joseph's based in St. Vincent's Day Hospital, Fairview, Dublin 3, **and if he will make a statement on the matter.** -Seán Haughey

Dear Deputy Haughey,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

As part of the reconfiguration of Mental Health Services, the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Day Hospital transferred from St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview to the Community CAMHS Dublin North City and County (DNCC) Service in North Great Georges Street on 1st February 2022. The psychology resource to which the Day Hospital had access did not transfer as part of this process.

The CAMHS DNCC Service is currently finalising a Business Case outlining the need for the provision and funding of a permanent psychology post at the Day Hospital in North Great Georges Street. In the interim, it has been agreed that children attending the CAMHS Day Hospital who require psychology supports will be supported through local CAMHS Community Mental Health Teams.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office

Yours sincerely,

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