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**PQ 61246 22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment and recruitment of a full-time paediatric dietician to the child and adolescent mental health services at Arden House in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Murphy

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

I have reviewed this matter and the following is the position:

I can confirm that on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 HR issued an expression of interest letter to those candidates who were appointed to the Senior Dietician Panel in relation to the vacancy within Waterford Wexford CAMHS Service. I will keep you apprised of any outcome on this matter.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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