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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the Jigsaw services that are being offered in north

Clondalkin, face-to-face and online; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Jigsaw operates a youth mental health service in Dublin Southwest (the service hub is located in Tallaght). The catchment area of this service is the South Dublin County Council area, which includes North Clondalkin. The service is available both in person and online to young people aged 12-25 years from all areas of the catchment. Separately young people in North Clondalkin can avail of Jigsaw's Live Chat service (available nationally) where they can attend a text based session online with a qualified Jigsaw Clinician.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Tony Mc Cusker General Manager

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