

1st March 2022

Deputy Pa Daly
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2,

PQ ref 7716/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the supports that have been provided by the HSE to parents and children affected by the CAMHS scandal since the launch of the look back report”.

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.

The HSE continues to communicate with the families and young adults who have been affected as a result of the review undertaken which found deficits in care in the South Kerry CAMHS service. This communication is on-going and is specific to people’s individual circumstances.

The South Kerry CAMHS information line remains open on 1800 742 800. External counselling support is available and has been provided to anyone who wished to avail of it and families can access South West Counselling by ringing the information line number.

The HSE has also engaged with the Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group and we wish to re-confirm that we will support all of the 240 children and young adults impacted as a result of the review.

The HSE will shortly be communicating once again with those families and young adults to advise them of a new Clinical Liaison Support service which will be set up to provide a key worker to the families and young adults affected.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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