

1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Deputy Pa Daly  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 7717/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health his views on urgently commencing a review of north Kerry CAMHS cases”.**

Dear Deputy Daly,

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

In relation to the status of the review into North Kerry CAMHS, the HSE confirmed on the day of publication of the Maskey report that it would carry out a sample file audit at North Kerry CAMHS.

This will be an audit of 50 files selected at random, led by a CAMHS expert from outside the area. Work is underway on finalising details of this audit and the HSE will confirm details as soon as these are confirmed. The purpose of the audit is to give assurance (both to the service and the public) about the quality of the service provided. It’s important to note that the HSE has stressed that it cannot pre-empt what that audit may find.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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