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Deputy Duncan Smith.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ No: 8198/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the work his Department is undertaking on a workforce review for mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 current position.

A Workforce Planning process for Mental Health was conducted a number of years ago and will be reviewed in the near future to ensure that future Mental Health staffing needs are identified and addressed.

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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