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**To ask the Minister for Health the current situation in relation to the provision of psychology services for children in Celbridge, Maynooth and Clane, County Kildare (details supplied); and the steps that are being taken or planned to rectify the current situation. -James Lawless TD**

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am very pleased to advise that two permanent Psychologists have been appointed to North Kildare, at Celbridge and Kilcock Primary Care Centres. The two new staff will take up their posts within the coming months.

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

Yours sincerely,

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