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Deputy Bernard J. Durkan  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

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**To ask the Minister for Health the efforts underway to ensure the provision of adequate psychology services for children in the area of Celbridge, County Kildare; when full-time psychologists will be assigned to this area; the reason for the delay in implementing these services to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan TD**

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Dear Deputy Durkan,

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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