

South East Community Healthcare, Mental Health Services, St. Canice's Hospital Complex, Kilkenny R95P231

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To ask the Minister for Health if the vacant senior dietician post for Waterford/Wexford CAMHS has been filled from the national panel that is in place; when he will approve a whole-time paediatric dietician for the Wexford CAMHS team; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy

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

I have reviewed this matter and the following is the position:

Approval is now in place for the appointment of a Senior Dietician post for the Wexford CAMHS service.

A national panel for Senior Dieticians is in place and expressions of interest will be made in order to fill the whole time equivalent vacancy that is now approved for CAMHS service in Wexford.

Should you require any further information in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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