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Question: To ask the Minister for Health if the proposed out-of-hours crisis café for mental health will have the option of self-referrals; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 position.

The model of care for Crisis Resolution Services is currently being designed and developed by the National Crisis Resolution Services Steering group. The referral pathways will be developed as part of this process and it is intended that options of self-referral will be incorporated into the crisis café model.

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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