

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 an expression of interest to qualified external dietetic service providers has been made in order to fill the approved appointment of a senior dietician post for Waterford and Wexford CAMHS; 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:

South East Community Healthcare (SECH) Mental Health Services are exploring all options in relation to the provision of a dietetic service for CAMHS in Wexford, an expression of interest has been extended to external dietetic service providers.

In the event there is a response to this expression of interest SECH Mental Health Services will consider all options in accordance with SECH clinical governance structure requirements.

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

Yours Sincerely

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