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*\* To ask the Minister for Health if there has been additional resources allocated to CAMHS to help deal with the sharp increase in referrals to the service in Galway, especially in children being referred for ADHD; if there are plans for additional resources for complementary treatments for ADHD other than medicinal treatment to be allocated to CAMHS such as psychotherapy and behavioural therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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;

We can confirm that CHW CAMHS was successful in our application for once-off additional funding under the Waiting List Initiative, which will allow us to begin addressing the sharp increase in referrals to the CAMHS service in Galway, including ADHD referrals.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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