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*\* To ask the Minister for Health the level of bed capacity for CAMHS in County Mayo; if there are plans to expand the service and increase the number of beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter\**

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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;

Mayo CAMHS inpatient requirements are provided by the 20 bed Regional CAMHS Inpatient Unit, Merlin Park, Galway. There are currently no plans to increase the number of beds in the region.

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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