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**PQ Ref 58323/22: To ask the Minister for Health the mental health services that are available at each primary care centre in the area of County Tipperary covered by CHO3; and if there are plans to expand the mental health services available at these centres.**

Dear Deputy Browne,

#### **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**

The Primary Care Centre which was recently opened in Mitchell Street, Thurles provides mental Health services to Children and Adolescent in the Thurles Area and also in Tyone in Nenagh

#### **General Adult Mental Health Services**

The General Adult Mental Health Services continue to be based in St. Marys Health Centre, in Thurles and Dromin Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary

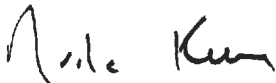
#### **Psychiatry of Later Life**

The Psychiatry of Later Life team will provide a service from St. Marys Health Centre from Quarter 1 2023 and The Derg Centre in Nenagh.

### **Counselling in Primary Care**

Counselling in Primary Care provide counselling in Nenagh, Newport, Roscrea Primary Care Centres and extending to St Mary's Primary Care in Thurles early next year. CIPC previously looked at services in smaller areas in North Tipperary like Borrisokane but the demand was very low and clients wished to come into Limerick City where they are accommodated. Remote counselling is also available if clinically suitable.

Yours sincerely,



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