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Minister Jackie Cahill
Parnell Street
Thurles
Co Tipperary

22nd September 2022

Re: PQ REF 43138/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of hours a week and the number of days a month a psychiatrist is present and on duty in St. Marys Health Centre, Thurles, County Tipperary; if there are any plans to increase these figures; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Minister Cahill,

There is a Consultant Psychiatrist in St Marys Community Mental Health Team, Thurles twice a week, every Tuesday & Thursdays (14 Hours weekly, 56 Hours Monthly) and twice a month (14 Hours) the Consultant Psychiatrist operates a satellite clinic in Roscrea. On the other days the Consultant is attending to her Thurles Service users in the Acute Psychiatric Unit in Ennis, Co Clare as well as on call duties.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nuala Kelly".

Nuala Kelly
Head of Service,
Mid-West Mental Health Service