

21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Deputy Michael Healy-Rae  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 6313/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on north Kerry CAMHS (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Details Supplied: “I am informed that after this weekend 03/02/2023 that there is no scheduled consultant in place to deal with service users, the ordinary consultant is on leave and it has been temporary replacements up until now. Such inconsistencies and lack of proper care is not good enough and I would ask you intervene.”**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

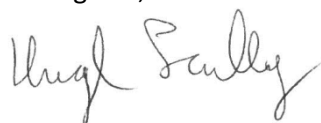
Having liaised with the relevant teams I have been advised the following:

As of the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 there has been a temporary Consultant vacancy within the North Kerry CAMHS team and cover has been provided since this date to ensure there is a clinical lead to the team.

Discussions are currently being held with regard to addressing the vacancy on a longer term basis. We hope to have this plan finalised in the coming weeks.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind regards,



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