

31st January 2023

Deputy Pa Daly
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 63574/22

“To ask the Minister for Health when families affected as part of the south Kerry CAMHS review and identified as being a family that will receive redress, will receive detailed communications regarding the implementation of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter..”

Dear Deputy Daly,

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.

On the 26th January, 2022, the HSE published the Lookback Review Report into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Area A. This report is often referred to as the Maskey Report. The review pertains to the care received by some children and young people at South Kerry CAMHS between July 2016 and April 2021. The review found that the care received by over 240 young people did not meet the standards which it should have, and the HSE has apologised to these young people and their families.

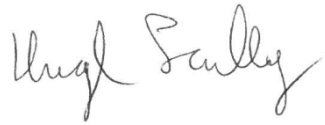
On the 19th April 2022, a State Compensation Scheme was announced by Government. CKCH has written to all those affected and provided families with the details of the Scheme and how they can apply. CKCH have established a dedicated Maskey Review- Kerry CAMHS Compensation office including a dedicated email address kerrycamhscompensation@hse.ie where applications are being received and a support line phone number to support people to start the process.

As of 31st January 2023, 134 applications have been validated by the HSE and forwarded to the State Claims Agency and they will need to be contacted directly in relation to the exact payment schedule.

If any young person or family affected has questions or concerns about their or treatment plan, they can discuss this with their current team contact the South Kerry CAMHS Information Line on 1800 742 800. There is also a Clinical Support Liaison Team based in Killarney which provides a key worker/case manager arrangement to the young people and families affected, and has offered them a range of different support measures

I trust the above clarified the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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