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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the pathway for an 18-year-old who is still in secondary school to access assessments for ADHD/ADD in Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kehoe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Regretfully, SECH Mental Health services does not provide a service for Adult ADHD/ADD. The HSE has a national pilot for ADHD in adults which is currently restricted to 3 CHOs across the country but unfortunately, SECH are not one of the chosen sites.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Donaghey".

Anne Donaghey
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