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**PQ 38715/23**

**"To ask the Minister for Health if Kilkenny CAMHS teams currently use telepsychiatry; and if so, if he will provide feedback on its use to date."**

Dear Deputy Funchion,

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 of Health for response.

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

The CAMHS Teams in Kilkenny do not currently use telepsychiatry for psychiatric assessments/reviews.

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, appearing to read 'Siobhan Turner'.

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Siobhan Turner  
General Manager  
Carlow/ Kilkenny / South Tipperary Mental Health Service