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Deputy Catherine Murphy Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if there are plans to provide an occupational therapist service for those with mild intellectual disability in County Kildare.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that all adults and children with Mild Intellectual Disability suitable for Occupational Therapy can access this service in Primary Care, anyone can refer to the service, with permission from parent or guardian to the local primary care centre. Further Information is available on the link below. https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/kildare-west-wicklow/therapy/

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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