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**Patricia Ryan TD,
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14th May 2024

Re: PQ 19851/24

To ask the Minister for Health to provide details on the current waiting time to receive mental health treatment in Lakeview Facility in Naas, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

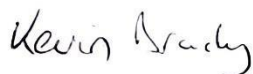
Lakeview In-patient Unit is situated in Naas General Hospital and has 29 In-patient beds. The unit is part of the Kildare West Wicklow Mental Health Service, which is a Community Mental Health Service and the vast majority of patients treated, are treated in the less restrictive setting of the Community rather than the in-patient unit.

Decisions to admit to Lakeview are made by the Consultant Psychiatry team on the basis of clinical severity and clinical urgency.

The service does not maintain a waiting list for admission to the In-patient Unit

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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