

14th May, 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 18864/25

“To ask the Minister for Health when the long promised psychiatric consultant to CAMHS patients in County Kerry will take up this position; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that the recruitment campaign for a Kerry CAMHS Consultant is in progress with interviews scheduled to take place this month. Once a successful candidate has been identified we will process their recruitment documentation, and ensure onboarding happens as soon as possible.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Declan Cronin
Acting Head of Service
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