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RE: PQ ref 19799/25

To ask the Minister for Health to advise how many people were on the waiting list referred to the primary care psychology in Roscommon who will now not be able to access the service.

Dear Deputy Kerrane

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

Annual referral rates to the APSI service in Castlerea have varied over the years (from 40 to 156) and this is affected by a range of variables (e.g. new referrers becoming aware of the service, Covid, etc).

Consequently it is not possible to specify exactly how many people going forward will not be able to avail of the service. At the point of suspension, 39 individuals were on a waiting list for the service.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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