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**PQ Number: 8768/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated total cost, and cost per year, to implement the HSE Child and Youth Mental Health Office Action Plan 2024-2027; and if she will make a statement on the matter. –Paul Murphy**

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Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services provide specialist mental health services to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

Work has commenced by the HSE Child and Youth Mental Health office in working through the costings for the Action plan but it is not yet fully complete.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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