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Deputy Peter "Chap" Cleere T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: peterchap.cleere@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ no: 8858/25 – Psychology Services – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Cleere

I refer to the recent representation made on behalf to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health if she will make provision for psychology services at St Luke's Hospital in Kilkenny, to help individuals and families who have been diagnosed with a type 1 diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Peter 'Chap' Cleere

I have had this matter examined and can confirm that we currently do not have psychology services available in St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny to help individuals and families who have been diagnosed with a type 1 diabetes.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Niamh Lacey Hospital Manager St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny