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Deputy Barry Heneghan
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of young people aged under 18 who have been referred to mental health services in each of the past five years where the primary or a contributing factor was the use of THC or cannabis-related substances; if she will provide this data, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Barry Heneghan

Dear Deputy Heneghan

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 (CAMHS) 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 disorder.

The HSE do not collect the above data. Therefore, unfortunately the information requested by the Deputy is not available.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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