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**PQ Number: 33368/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health to detail all applications made in the past five years with respect to the establishment of a Jigsaw youth mental health service in Waterford, including the date of the application, by whom it was made, by whom it was received, the consideration given to the application, the outcome, date of decision, and the rationale for that decision, in tabular form. -Conor D. McGuinness**

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Dear Deputy McGuinness,

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.

The HSE regularly meets with Jigsaw as part of our Service Level Agreement meetings where any potential expansion of services is discussed. Having checked the records for the past five years, I wish to advise that that HSE have received no business cases/applications with respect to the establishment of a Jigsaw youth mental health service in Waterford. The HSE is aware, however, that Jigsaw made a submission to Minister Butler in May 2025 about the establishment of a new service in Waterford.

The HSE have regular engagements with the Department of Health in relation to service requirements and developments. Any expansion of Jigsaw services can only be considered through our annual estimates process, along with the consideration of all other health service developments.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Paul Braham**  
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