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Deputy Matt Carthy Leinster House Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ 13766/25 - To ask the Minister for Health if an early intervention in psychosis information pack is made available to family members of patients attending Cavan Monaghan mental health service; if so, the number of families that have received such information packs in each year since 2020; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carthy

I refer to your recent correspondence. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service.

Early intervention in Psychosis is not available in Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service, information packs are not being given to family members of people attending the Service.

The 2025 service plan for Cavan Monaghan Mental Health includes the progression of the development of an Early Intervention Psychosis service in both Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service [CAMHS] and Adult Mental Health Service. Cavan Monaghan plan to develop a business submission plan to the national clinical programme under the Expression of Interest.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, however you should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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