



Deputy Healy,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health when it is proposed to provide ADHD adult assessment services for the people of County Tipperary; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Seamus Healy

Dear Deputy Healy,

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

The current position regarding assessment services for ADHD in adults in Tipperary is as follows:

North Tipperary

Adults seeking assessment for possible ADHD in North Tipperary have access to the HSE Adult ADHD Service in CHO3 which covers counties Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary.

South Tipperary

Currently there is no HSE service for adults seeking assessment for possible ADHD in South Tipperary. In Budget 2025, Minister Butler provided funding to establish a service for CHO5. The latter consists of Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow and South Tipperary. The Clinical Lead for the HSE Adult ADHD National Clinical Programme has initiated contact with CHO5. However, progress has been slow by two factors:

- Delay in the appointment of the new Executive Clinical Director for Mental Health in CHO5.
- Clarity on the new Governance structure in Mental Health.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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