

Deputy Martin Kenny
Leinster House
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

10th March 2025

Re: Forwarded PQ ref 9991/25

To ask the Minister for Health if she or her Department are aware that the CAMHS clinical lead post for CHO1 covering Leitrim, west Cavan and east Sligo is vacant; the reason this post is not filled; when there will be a clinical lead appointed; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kenny

I refer to your recent correspondence in connection with the above received to this office on 28th February 2025. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Sligo Leitrim Mental Health Service (SLMHS).

At present there is one CAMHS Consultant for the above mentioned service area. The recruitment campaign for a 2nd Consultant post has progressed, the post has now been accepted and a start date is to be agreed.

This service is in the process of relocating however a lack of available accommodation in this area is causing a delay to relocation plans.

SLMHS look forward to the commencement of the new CAMHS Consultant Psychiatrist who will be a welcome addition to the service.

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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