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Deputy Conor D. McGuinness.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Number: 21937/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the engagement by her Department and the HSE regarding the establishment of a Jigsaw youth mental health service in Waterford; and to set out the steps being taken to progress the delivery of this much-needed service. -Conor D. McGuinness

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 SLA meetings where we discuss any expansion of services. We also have regular engagements with the Department of Health in relation to service requirements and developments.

The 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,

**Sarah Hennessy
General Manager
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