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Deputy Mattie McGrath.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 22268/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if funding supports are available for families to access private mental health assessments where the public waiting lists are too long; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

In answer to the Deputy's question, there are no specific funding supports provided by the HSE for individuals' wishing to access private mental health assessments.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Braham
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