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Eoin Ó Broin TD, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 XR20.

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To ask the Minister for Health the action being taken to ensure that the current 15 to 18 month wait for an appointment on referral to the ADMiRE Clinic in CAMHS is decreased; the efforts being made to ensure timely appointments for those requiring access to the service; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

I refer to the above representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

All posts are progressing through the approval elements required as part of the HSE Pay and Numbers Strategy. The service endeavours to ensure that such routine cases are seen within the recommended timeframe. However, this is not always possible due to the number of referrals accepted by the team, the nature and urgency of referrals accepted, the caseload carried by the team and the resources available to the team at any point in time.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you require any further clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kevin Brady, Head of Service Mental Health Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare West Wicklow