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QTON No. 5

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**1 March 2021**

Asked by Mr Davis MLA:

In relation to:

Do you keep records of how many referrals go from psychologists to external providers for support?

Minister Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

We do not centrally collect data on the number of referrals that go from school psychologists to external providers. Our school psychologists are part of their school student wellbeing teams who identify and support students to achieve positive learning and wellbeing outcomes.

Where a student and/or family may require alternate or additional support a school psychologist may refer them to external providers, including paediatricians or general practitioners, allied health or mental health professionals (private and public services) or child, youth and family services.

This information is kept on an individual student psychology file, which is a health record and cannot be shared due to privacy reasons.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

Date: 18/03/21

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry MLA