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Ms Carol Nolan T.D.,  
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Leinster House,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 16519/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional therapy staff allocated in counties Laois and Offaly in the context of rolling out the 0 to 18s programme -Carol Nolan**

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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 outline the position as follows.

I can confirm that 5 additional therapy staff will be allocated in 2019 in counties Laois and Offaly from the funding provided to address the Assessment of Need backlog.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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