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Mr. Pat Deering TD  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ 16617/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health when an audiologist will be appointed to County Carlow to replace the retiring physician from Carlow District Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Deering,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.*

The Audiologist in Carlow retired on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. I can confirm that the interview date set for the Senior Audiologist campaign is the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

In the meantime referrals are being monitored and prioritised via the regional office in Waterford.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan".

**Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan**  
**Head of Service-Primary Care**  
**South East Community Healthcare**