



11th April 2019

Ms. Mary Butler TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## PQ 17464/19

To ask the Minister for Health his plans to appoint a replacement general practitioner at the health centre in Cappoquin, County Waterford further to the retirement of the previous general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Butler,

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.

I wish to confirm that the GP in Cappoquin is officially resigning effective from 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The post has been advertised with a closing date of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The HSE is working with the practice to ensure smooth transition including continuity of service to patients/clients of the practice over the coming weeks.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Head of Service-Primary Care** 

**South East Community Healthcare**