

**Deputy Anne Rabbitte**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas**  
**Kildare St**  
**Dublin 2.**

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**PQ Number:** 49990/19

**PQ Question:** *'To ask the Minister for Health the reason the position of ECC P142 permanent healthcare assistant, theatre at Portiuncula University Hospital, Ballinasloe as advertised in September 2019 has not been filled even though a transfer request into the position has been made; and if he will make a statement on the matter'.*

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Dear Deputy Rabbitte,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above PQ which was submitted to the Minister for Health.

I can advise that the above post is currently on hold due to the HSE recruitment pause.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. James Keane,**  
**General Manager.**