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Deputy Peter Burke T.D.
c/o Constituency Office
Blackhall Court,
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PQ 50222/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the approval of replacement staff for the assessment of primary medical certificates in County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

We currently have 1 WTE vacancy in the SMO Office in Roscommon and are awaiting approval to fill which will help progress the assessment of primary medical certificates.

In the meantime, we are realigning services in line with current resources.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Murphy,
Head of Primary Care Services,
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