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Deputy Lisa Chambers T.D. 12 Lucan Street, Castlebar, Co Mayo.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric speech and language therapists working in County Mayo; the number of vacancies of same; the length of time the posts have been vacant; and the date for the commencement and conclusion of the recruitment process to fill the vacancies - Lisa Chambers.

Dear Deputy Chambers,

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.

There are 12.27 senior WTE and 19.3 staff grade WTE paediatric speech and language therapists working in County Mayo.

There are currently 2 senior WTE vacant posts: One is vacant since March 2019 and the other since September 2019.

The HSE have realigned the delivery of service in line with current resources.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Murphy,

Head of Primary Care Services,

Community Healthcare West

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