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**RE: PQ REF 2881/19**

*To ask the Minister for Health his plans to ensure that the home help coordinator based in a centre (details supplied) will be replaced as soon as possible; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

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Dear Deputy Cahill,

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

Thurles Office routinely have two Home Care Coordinators in place. One staff member left on 31.12.18 and is being replaced on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and the second staff member has been on leave since 14.01.19 and alternative arrangements have been put in place to minimise disruption of service and delays to applicants.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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