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To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the HSE recruitment freeze; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Minister as you are aware there is a recruitment freeze at present within the HSE and yet the southern district of the HSE is seeking to employ an occupational therapist. A constituents of mine was interviewed for the position and was offered the position however she was then told they could not hire her as the recruitment freeze was prohibiting this

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

There is no recruitment embargo or moratorium in the health service at present.

There is a priority requirement for all services to maintain, or get to, an affordable staffing level that is sustainable in 2019 and 2020, while also prioritising the delivery of safe services.

Every best effort will be made to progress approved posts in line with the approved budgetary requirements.

If you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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