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To ask the Minister for Health when additional staff will be allocated to the primary care centre in Roscommon town to enable medical assessments for the primary medical certificate to be carried out on patients that have applied for the primary medical certificate and whose assessments have been put on hold for a minimum of three months as a result of staff shortages; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

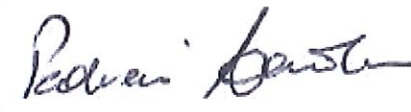
Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

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.

Community Healthcare West has been successful in securing approval to fill 1 vacant position within Roscommon Community Services. The filling of the post is currently in the recruitment process and we await confirmation as to when the post can be advertised. The HSE will re-evaluate the service when this post is filled, and hope to be in a position to address some of the service areas which are affected by staffing levels.

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

Yours sincerely,


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