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Eugene Murphy TD Elphin Street, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon

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To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding occupational therapy in Roscommon town, County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

Adult Services:

At present the Roscommon town position is vacant due to maternity leave. Priority One cases are being responded to by the Occupational Therapist covering the Boyle and Strokestown Primary Care areas. Priority two and three cases are being placed on a waiting list.

Children's services:

Roscommon town position is fully resourced and clients are receiving occupational therapy services based on their priorities.

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

Yours sincerely

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