



Ceannasaí na Seirbhísí Bunchúraim Cúram Sláinte Phobail, Iarthar, Ceanncheathrú N. Muire,

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To ask the Minister for Health when physiotherapy services will be available again in Clonbur, Carraroe, Kilkerrin and Carna, County Galway; the reason physiotherapy services were ceased in the health centres in April 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

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.

The Physiotherapy post in the Carraroe, Kilkerrin and Carna areas became vacant earlier this year and we have had to realign services as per available resources. Approval is awaited to replace this post.

In respect of Clonbur, a service is provided every 3 weeks.

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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