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To ask the Minister for Health when essential positions in therapy services (Speech + Language and Occupational Therapy services) in County Mayo will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Speech & Language Therapy Services:

In Mayo we currently have 1 vacancy in the Speech and Language Therapy Department due to maternity leave.

Occupational Therapy Services:

At present there are 2 vacancies in the Occupational Therapy Department due to sick leave and maternity leave.

As the HSE are aligning service delivery with the available resources, we are not in a position to cover these temporary vacancies.

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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