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Deputy Catherine Connolly,  
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To ask the Minister for Health when sanction will be given by the National Director of Community Operations in relation to the essential full-time physiotherapy post in Connemara in view of the large number of persons awaiting physiotherapy in Connemara and the islands; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**-Catherine Connolly**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Each Chief Officer of a Community Healthcare Organisation is required to deliver services within the funding provided and the WTE limits. Community Healthcare West is currently implementing a plan to achieve this within its Primary Care Services.

I have requested the Chief Officer to consider how the post mentioned can be prioritised within the funded profile.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Walsh".

David Walsh,  
National Director,  
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