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**PQ 39201/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health if the recruitment process has commenced for a new general practitioner for Cappoquin Health Centre, County Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

*I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.*

The vacant GMS post in Cappoquin was advertised and a recruitment campaign commenced in May 2019. One candidate applied and was deemed successful but as the candidate has confirmed that they are no longer interested in taking up this GMS list, the post will need to be re-advertised. Full-time locum GP services will remain in place until a new candidate is identified.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan**  
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