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***“To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the need for an extra full-time general practitioner service for Monasterevin, County Kildare: and if he will make a statement on the matter.”***

***Patricia Ryan T.D.***

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently the HSE has 1 contracted GMS GP practicing in Monasterevin. There is currently no vacant list of GMS patients in Monasterevin for the HSE to fill through public competition. Where GPs envisage a potential to build up a practice in an area they can apply for a GMS contract and build up a GMS list from zero.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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