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***‘ To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be secured to cover with appropriate staff, the maternity leave of the occupational therapist assigned to a service (details supplied) due to take leave in September 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.’ -Richard Boyd Barrett**

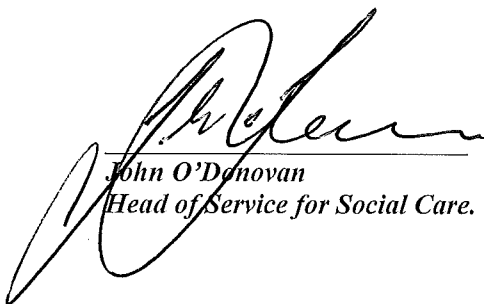
Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The HSE is aware of challenges pertaining to the replacement of staff on maternity leave currently deployed to Carmona Special School. The HSE is reviewing options with the service provider (St John Of Gods) towards the replacement of these staff for the period of their maternity leave absence. The HSE will be in touch with all stakeholders in this regard in the coming week.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Service for Social Care.

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