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Phobail, Iarthar  
ag freastal ar Ghaillimh,  
Maigheo agus Ros Comáin

Community  
Healthcare West  
serving Galway, Mayo  
and Roscommon

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To ask the Minister for Health if, between 2019 and 2020, 153 posts will be suppressed in CHO2 the primary care unit that has responsibility for primary care in counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon; the steps he plans to take to reverse same in view of the vital services being withdrawn in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

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

Community Healthcare West face difficult challenges in 2020 meeting our budgetary targets, and in that context we have to align services provided with available resources.

On foot of this, eight agency staff will not have their contracts renewed in the short-term and a further sixty staff will not be replaced during the year.

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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