

Oifig Sarah McBride, Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. **(: 057 9359787/774** \*D: <u>CH08@hse.ie</u> Office of Ms. Sarah McBride, Chief Officer, Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation, Health Service Executive, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly (: 057 9359787/774 \*D: <u>CHO8@hse.ie</u>

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Ms Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

## Re: Parliamentary Question – 34787/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioner vacancies within CHO8 by county in tabular form - Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

The number of general practitioner vacancies within CHO8 by county:

Midlands Louth/Meath

Laois	Nil
Offaly	Nil
Longford	Nil
Westmeath	Nil
Louth	4
Meath	4

The posts most recently advertised were in the papers and online from the week beginning the 5th October, 2020. All the advertisements could not upload to the website on the same day, they were staggered. Closing date of all advertisements was the 23rd October, 2020. Interviews will be in the coming weeks.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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