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Mr. Robert Troy T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for Trade Promotion, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 36390/20

To ask the Minister for Health when the Springfield Centre, Mullingar, County Westmeath will resume speech therapy appointments; and if such appointments will be able to resume at level three restrictions - Robert Troy.

Dear Minister Troy,

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.

I am pleased to confirm that the Springfield Centre is due to reopen on Monday the 7th of December, 2020. Speech & Language Therapy services will resume immediately using a combination of face to face and telehealth appointments. Public Health and Infection Control Covid safety guidelines will be adhered to ensure the safety of clients and staff attending the Centre.

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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