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Deputy Michael Ring,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 62461/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if there are vacant positions for speech and language therapists in counties Sligo or Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Michael Ring

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 62461/21) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have checked with relevant colleagues across both CHO areas and the following outlines the position.

I am advised by CHO 1 that there are six vacant posts for speech and language therapists in Sligo, two of which have been accepted and a start date agreed. Four posts are currently in recruitment stages.

I am advised by CHO 2 that there are three vacant posts for speech and language therapists in Mayo. Two of these posts are currently in recruitment stages. The remaining post is expected to be filled by the end of January.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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