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Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: sorca.clarke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 9769/21 - Pulmonary function physiotherapists, RHM

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time pulmonary function physiotherapists working in Mullingar Regional Hospital in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of full-time pulmonary function physiotherapists working in Mullingar Regional Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the grade of pulmonary function physiotherapist does not exist as a grade within the HSE.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

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