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Deputy Bríd Smith  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists who remain redeployed to other areas as a result of the Covid-19 emergency; and the number of same who are from the CHO7 area.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brid Smith TD**

Dear Deputy Smith

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Therapy Discipline	Redeployed to Covid Testing	Note
Speech and Language Therapy all grades	1.4 WTE	1 WTE returns to SLT role 23/4/2020. 0.4 WTE returns to SLT role 19/4/2020

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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