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Pauline Tully TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 1.

**Re: PQ ref 50461/21 To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the appointment of a permanent doctor to the general practitioner practice in Swanlinbar, County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Tully,

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 the following outlines the position.

The HSE has made a number attempts at recruiting into the GMS panel in Swanlinbar Co Cavan but unfortunately to date, we have had no success. The panel size is small and it is proving difficult to attract a GP to the town. We do intend advertising the panel again in the coming months.

In the meantime the HSE will continue to provide a locum in Swanlinbar.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dermot'.

Dermot Monaghan,  
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