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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

## Re: PQ 50487/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors and nurses working in the ophthalmology service at Letterkenny University Hospital in each of the years 2001 to 2021, in tabular form".

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn,

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.

There are no doctors or nurses employed by Letterkenny University Hospital for Ophthalmic services as Ophthalmic Service is provided by visiting personnel from Sligo University Hospital, in addition to consults provided by Community Ophthalmic Department in Donegal.

The details of the number of doctors and nurses employed in Community Ophthalmic Service have been provided to our previous response to you PQ no 50486/21.

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,

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