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Mr. Michael Ring, T.D. Constituency Office Quay Street Westport Co. Mayo F82 FT96

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Restoration of Chiropody service in Erris area of County Mayo. To ask the Minister for Health when a service will be restored to an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Podiatry services in the Erris area was previously provided by a private practitioner on behalf of the HSE.

As part of the Enhanced Community Care programme a full time senior podiatrist post has been approved for North Mayo Primary Care network. This has been prioritised by recruitment.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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