

24th September, 2021

Mr. Sean Fleming T.D., Minister of State, Dept of Finance, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Oifig an Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Re: Parliamentary Question - 42214/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of permanent or temporary posts that are available in a region for health care support assistant posts by county; the reason there are little or no posts in some counties compared with other counties in the region (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

Details Supplied: Midlands, Louth and Meath areas.

Dear Minister Fleming,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of Parliamentary Question 42214/21 with regards to the number of permanent or temporary posts that are available in a region for health care support assistant posts by county. Please see below breakdown per county for Social Care Older Persons.

PQ 42214/21	Louth	Meath	Laois/Offaly	Longford/Westmeath
	There are currently 15	There are 10 new	There are	New HCSA –
	vacant posts in Louth, 5	HCSA	currently 31	Recruitment June
	due retirements and 10	development	HCSA vacant	2020
	new development posts	posts that are	posts across	In Longford
	currently being	full time and are	Laois/Offaly and	Westmeath there are
	recruited.	currently being	10 new	16 vacant HCSA posts
		recruited for	development	and 10 new
		Meath Home	posts and are	development posts
		Support Service	currently being	and are currently
			recruited	being recruited.

Please note that Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation Disability Services can confirm that Health Care Support Assistants are not employed by the service.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regards.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Kennedy
Acting Chief Officer

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