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**Deputy Denis Naughton,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

**PQ 19251/22 - "To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the difficulties in recruiting pediatric occupational therapists; and if he will make a statement on the matter"**

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Dear Deputy Naughton,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response.

The HSE does not recruit the grade of Paediatric Occupational Therapists, and so this information is unavailable.

Occupational Therapist is a generic grade and assignments are made through the services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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