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Re: PQ 61269/22

To ask the Minister for Health the incentives that he has considered to overcome the shortage of carers in the Carrickmacross area.

Dear Deputy Smyth

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.

Recruitment is ongoing and a rolling campaign is currently underway for Health Care Support Assistants in Community Healthcare, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Cavan & Sligo. In the Cavan/Monaghan area specifically, interviews are held every eight weeks. There is ongoing engagement with Human Resources on this issue.

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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