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**Leinster House
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Re: PQ Ref 61540/22

To ask the Minister for Health the measures that have been taken to fill a position for a senior occupational therapist in Bunclara, County Donegal; when the position is expected to be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above.

I have now had the opportunity to discuss this query with the Acting Occupational Therapy Manager, Donegal Mental Health Services (DMHS). Please see the response below.

The HR Department in CH CDLMS have offered the Inishowen Occupational Therapy Post to the Staff Grade Occupational Therapy panel and the post has now been accepted and it is expected to be filled in the first quarter of 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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