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Deputy Joan Collins
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"If he will note that on the HSE website it states to "make sure you bring your child to their developmental checks. It can help identify any health or developmental problems. Early diagnosis and treatment can help to improve issues your child may have." Can he confirm that all children registered with the Old County Road Primary care clinic are receiving their development checks particularly their crucial 3 month and 10 month checks?"

Deputy Joan Collins

Dear Deputy Collins,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm due to staffing shortages in Old County Road Primary Care Centre, there has been a delay in completing 3 month and 10 month child health developmental assessments. There is a plan in place to address this deficit and see children on the waiting list in January 2023. Every effort is being made to recruit new Public Health Nurses and a new recruitment campaign will get underway in January 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

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