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Pearse Doherty T.D.
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 8622/22 "To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE plan to have a full-time consultant ophthalmologist located in Letterkenny, County Donegal to address high waiting lists for eye care in the county; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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.

A full time Consultant Medical Ophthalmologist post has been approved and advertised by HBS Recruit for Donegal. HBS Recruit are managing all aspects of the recruitment campaign for this post and will notify the Ophthalmology Service when the successful candidate has accepted the post, in due course. The base for the post will be the Eye Clinic in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

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

Kind regards

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