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Deputy Martin Kenny TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: PQ9395/22 - “To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in podiatry services in local HSE acute and community services in CHO1; when these vacancies will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position from a community perspective.

County Donegal:

Community Healthcare Network (CHN):

- 1 WTE Staff Grade; (Interviews scheduled 15/03/22)
- 1 WTE Senior: (Awaiting advertisement to local panel)

Chronic Disease Management (CDM)

- 1 WTE Specialist Panel; (Awaiting new campaign via NRS)
- 1 WTE Senior Podiatrist; (Awaiting advertisement to local panel)
- 1 WTE Staff Grade; (Interviews scheduled 15/03/22)

Counties Sligo/Leitrim:

Community Healthcare Network (CDM)

- 1 WTE Staff Grade: (Interviews scheduled 15/03/22)

Counties Cavan/Monaghan:

Chronic Disease Management (CDM)

- 1 WTE Staff Grade; (Interviews scheduled 15/03/22)

Community Temporary Posts:

- 3 WTE Senior Podiatrist (Waiting list initiative). New recruitment campaign requested.
- 1 WTE Senior Podiatrist (Maternity Cover). Advertised via Agency.

The Podiatry Services aim to fill all posts within the next three to six months.



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,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Mandy Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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