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**PQ 63193/21 To ask the Minister for Health if there is a transfer mechanism for speech and language therapists working within the HSE who wish to move location given recruitment panels often specify that the applicant must not be currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Rose Conway-Walsh**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

While there is no existing transfer policy in place at present for Speech & Language Therapy grades, the HSE are engaged in a lengthy process with the staff representative bodies to try to establish a workable staff mobility policy. Further discussions are scheduled to take place on this matter in the 2022 between parties.

To advise the Deputy that when a position is available, it is advertised on [www.hse.jobs](http://www.hse.jobs) and is filled through open recruitment, internal recruitment or by Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

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**Marie O'Sullivan**

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