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Dear Deputy Cullinane

RE: PQ35351/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of therapy assistant posts required if he were to approve such posts to graduates while they await CORU registration; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Many thanks you for your query above.

The HSE is actively examining the possibility of utilising therapy assistants across HSCP grades to support services. This is currently being explored for Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Physiotherapist.

It is not possible at this stage to determine the numbers that will be required should they be available.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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