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Deputy Burke  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**To ask the Minister for Health if he will confirm the action that is being taken to appoint a HSE chiropodist in Tallaght; the likely time one will be in place to ensure those with mobility problems have this level of care; and if he will make a statement on the matter.- Colm Burke**

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Dear Deputy Burke,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm in the Dublin South Kildare West and West Wicklow area operate a Chiropody treatment card scheme. Medical Cardholders over the age of 65 years, people with a disability or people with Diabetes, can apply for a Chiropody Treatment Card. Each person under this scheme can avail of 3-6 treatments per year with a HSE registered private Chiropodist. I attach a list of registered Chiropodists in the Tallaght area.

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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