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Ms Sorca Clarke T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 32145/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapist vacancies that exist in the Disability Team Springfield Centre Mullingar.

Dear Deputy Clarke

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 I outline the position as follows.

The HSE can advise that two (2) Staff Grade Speech and Language Therapists roles became vacant in March 2022. These positions were released to the national panel for Speech and Language therapists in May 2022 with no expression of interest received.

Both posts will be re-released to a new graduate panel that will be formed in the coming months.

There is one (1) Senior Speech and Language Therapist currently on maternity leave, returning in September 2022.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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