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Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to fill the optometrist role in Cork University Hospital which has been vacant since February 2022.

Dear Deputy Cairns

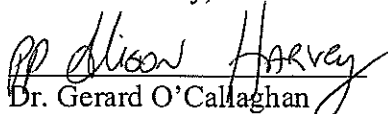
The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond directly to you in the relation to the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister of Health for response.

I had brought this to the attention of the Business Manager for the Ophthalmology Service but unfortunately she had to go on unexpected leave.

I will revert with a full update on this matter in the coming weeks.

I trust this is acceptable to you and apologies for the delay.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan
Interim Chief Executive Officer