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Marian Harkin T.D.
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 34092/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists in the community in the Sligo area; if they are taking referrals for new patients at this time; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Harkin

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 the following outlines the position

There are currently ten Speech and Language Therapists working in the Primary Care Services in Sligo. They accept referrals for paediatric and adult clients with communication and/or feeding, eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties. There is one vacant post currently approved for backfill.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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