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Ref: PQ ref 15603/22 – HCSA Recruitment within CHO2

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

I refer to PQ ref 15603/22 uploaded on the PAD System on 21st March 2022 due for response on 5th April 2022, regarding the recruitment of Health Care Support Assistants (HCSA) within CHO2. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Interviews for successful applicants has now been completed across CHO2. The Home Support Departments are in the process of filling twelve posts in Roscommon, thirty in Galway and twenty two in Mayo. Currently pre-employment clearances outlined below are being carried out:

- * Qualifications check
- * Occupational Health PPHA form
- * Garda Vetting
- * Verification of service
- * Reference Forms

We cannot provide an exact time frame for the completion of pre-employment clearances as it is subject to the successful candidate returning requested documentation, waiting times for Garda Vetting and Occupational Health Reports.

I trust this response addresses the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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