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Deputy Denis Naughton,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 24174/1/22 - "To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the difficulties in recruiting occupational therapists; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Naughton,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response.

The HSE has ongoing recruitment campaigns for Occupational Therapists.

A significant number of New Development Posts under the Enhanced Community Care Programme (ECCP) have been approved. To support this additional resource, the HSE has enhanced existing Recruitment Plans with robust talent attraction schemes both nationally and internationally.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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