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Deputy Imelda Munster  
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**Re PQ – 25027/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the number of paediatric occupational therapy staff in the HSE Boyne primary care centre, Patrick St. Drogheda, County Louth; the current waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Imelda Munster**

Dear Deputy Munster,

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 outlined the position as follows.

Currently there are no Paediatric Occupational Therapists in-situ/available in Boyne Primary Care Centre in Drogheda.

MLM CHO management are making every effort to recruit replacement therapists for this service and would hope, following a successful recruitment campaign to restore paediatric occupational therapy services.

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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Chief Officer  
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