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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn  
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**PQ ref 59223/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the measures and additional supports that the HSE is putting in place to assist GP practices and others across County Donegal with supporting Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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.

The HSE have previously provided response on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to

**PQ ref 48971/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the measures and additional supports that the HSE is putting in place to assist general practitioner practices and others across County Donegal with supporting Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

The HSE is aware of the increased pressure on GPs and have proved the following additional resources

- Nurse Triage Services
- Sessional GP Clinic in Network 1 -Buncrana, Merville, Carndonagh and Clonmany for members of the Ukraine community placed in temporary accommodation in County Donegal.
- Increased number of nursing staff within the Public Health Nursing Department
- Recruited additional intercultural staff in Donegal to provide support to Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BOTPs), International Protection Applicants (IPAs) residing in Donegal.
- Contracted additional Intercultural support s staff with Community & Voluntary Sector
- Proved access to Interpreting service for all GP's across Donegal.

A per the HSE response below is the contact details of HSE personnel available to support the Ukraine community and to assist GP practices in Co. Donegal with supporting the Ukraine community.

Trish Garland	Social Inclusion Manager	087 797 6161	<a href="mailto:Patricia.Garland@hse.ie">Patricia.Garland@hse.ie</a>
Maeve MacDermott	Intercultural Lead	086 020 4536	<a href="mailto:Maeve.MacDermott@hse.ie">Maeve.MacDermott@hse.ie</a>
Sandra Sheerin	GP Unit, Primary Care Manager	071 98 34653	<a href="mailto:Sandra.Sheerin@hse.ie">Sandra.Sheerin@hse.ie</a>

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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