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Deputy Tully,
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Dear Deputy Tully

RE: PQ45187/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and orthoptists that have been recruited since these roles were added to the critical skills list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pauline Tully

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

Since June 2021, the National Recruitment Service has filled the following posts

- Physiotherapists – 252
- Occupational Therapist – 243
- Speech and Language therapist – 221

Orthoptist were added to the critical list in December 2019, we have not recruited any of these since then.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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