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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.  
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**Re: PQ Ref 50499/22** *“To ask the Minister for Health the vacant positions currently in primary care in counties Cavan and Monaghan for children waiting for occupational therapy, speech and language support and psychology services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Smyth

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Area	Service	Grade	WTE
Cavan	Speech and Language	Staff Grade	4 (including 2 maternity vacancies)
Monaghan	Occupational Therapy	Senior	2
Primary Care	Psychologist	Staff Grade	1 (temporary vacancy until August 2023)

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mandy Doyle**

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