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**Re: PQ 51586/22.**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of days in the past two years that a bereavement midwife has been available in Mayo University Hospital. – Peadar Tóibín.**

Dear Mr Tóibín,

I refer to the above representation. The post holder for that position has been on sick leave in excess of 400 days since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

Subsequently, we ran two recruitment competitions for the role, the second one resulting in the appointment of a new bereavement midwife who is due to start in the next few weeks.

I hope that clarifies things.

Kind Regards,



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**Catherine Donohoe**  
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