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Dear Deputy Murphy

RE: PQ52070/22 To ask the Minister for Health in his Departments active pursuance of recruitment to vacant posts across the healthcare services, the number of the 123 occupational therapy graduates of 2021 that have been added to the national panel for recruitment within the healthcare services; the number that have been extended a letter of offer to a vacant post within the health service; and if he will make a statement on the matter

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.

In total 123 graduates were added to the Staff Grade Occupational Therapist panel created in 2021. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish the graduates from within those candidates since recruited from this panel, however candidates on this panel have to date received details of 704 jobs against which they could express their interest, with those highest in order of merit progressing through to onboarding.

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

Yours sincerely

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