

30th September 2022

Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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PQ ref 44287/22: To ask the Minister for Health the measures that have been taken to fill a position for a physiotherapist in Bunrana, County Donegal early intervention team; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn,

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.

A physiotherapist vacancy has arisen within East Donegal and Inishowen Children's Disability Network Team as of 31st August 2022. All the relevant Human Resources documentation has been submitted by the Children's Disability Network Team Manager to the Human Resources Department to initiate a recruitment campaign for the filling of the position. Recruitment is being progressed by the HSE Human Resources Department

In the interim, the Children's Disability Network Team Manager is assessing the capacity of a senior physiotherapist from another area to provide continued therapy to those children in the East Donegal and Inishowen Children's Disability Network Team with higher priority needs and ongoing equipment needs.

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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