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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 47428/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the recruitment of a replacement general practitioner for Ballymore Health Centre, County Westmeath.**

Dear Deputy Troy,

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 I outline the position as follows.

The HSE commenced a recruitment campaign Ref 22/22 at the end of June 2022 to secure a new GP for the Medical Centre Ballymahon/Health Centre Ballymore following the resignation of the Principle GP on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

The HSE Recruitment can confirm that following a successful campaign the number 1 GP on the panel has accepted the position with an agreed start date for the first week in December 2022.

I trust this has answered your query but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Anne Kennedy  
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