

03rd May, 2023

Mr. Michael Healy Rae, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 18234/23

“To ask the Minister for Health why there is no longer Podiatry/Chiropody available in Caherciveen, Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of people that needed Podiatry/Chiropody services in the last year in Caherciveen Hospital, January 2022 to January 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Healy Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Having sought clarification from your office, I understand that the above parliamentary questions referred to Podiatry/Chiropody services in Caherciveen and not paediatric services.

Primary Care Community Podiatry services never provided a Podiatry service in Caherciveen Community Hospital either before or since the Community Healthcare Networks were established.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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