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Deputy Joan Collins
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Ref: PQ 3369/23

Re: Our Lady of Hope special school in Dublin 12

"To ask the Minister for Health when a full complement of therapists will be provided to a school (details supplied) in Dublin 12."

-Deputy Joan Collins

Dear Deputy Collins,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

It is a matter for the Department of Education (D.o.E) to respond in relation to the provision of on-site therapists at this school and any future plans to provide these services. These queries would be best directed to the D.o.E. for a response as this information is not available to the HSE.

However, when children are attached to Community Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) therapists may see children in a school setting.

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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