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Deputy Patricia Ryan,
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ ref 28790/23 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists and physiotherapy services available to MS sufferers, and those with other neurological conditions in CHO7 for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and the cost of funding same.”*

Deputy Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm each of our adult Physiotherapists hold a varied caseload which would include MS and other Neurological conditions. This would only amount to a small portion of their caseload. There is no MS / Neurological condition specific service. Those with MS / Neurological conditions may access services as any other service users via outpatient/domiciliary or class based intervention.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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