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Deputy Denis Naughten Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare St. Dublin 2

Re: PQ 21796/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant Physiotherapy roles in Children's Primary Care Services in CHO3; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that there is currently 2.5 WTE (Wholetime Equivalent) Senior Physiotherapist roles vacant across the Primary Care Paediatric Physiotherapy Services in the HSE Mid West (CHO3) area.

I can advise that all of these vacant roles are in the process of being backfilled via HSE Recruitment.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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