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**Deputy Denis Naughten**  
Dáil Éireann  
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**Re: PQ 21827/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant Optometry and Ophthalmology roles in 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 you that there is currently one vacant post in the Primary Care Ophthalmology Services in the HSE Mid West (CHO3) area. I can advise that 0.5 WTE of this post is currently filled via agency.

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

**Yours sincerely,**

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