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Deputy Denis Naughten,
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ ref 21831/23 - *To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant optometry and ophthalmology roles in primary care services in CHO7*

Deputy Denis Naughten

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

The Health Service Executive can confirm the current vacant posts within CHO7 Ophthalmology Department are 2 Basic Grade Orthoptists, 1 Staff Nurse and 1.5 Health Care assistants.

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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