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Deputy Mairéad Farrell,
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RE: PQ 25287/23

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time permanent speech therapist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist roles in Galway; the number of these that are vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Farrell

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

| Permanent | Role in place | Vacant positions |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Speech and Language Therapist | 35.2 | 1 vacant post |
| Occupational Therapist | 24 | 9.5 vacant posts |
| Physiotherapist | 27.67 | 8 vacant posts |

Two of these vacancies to be filled in the coming weeks.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mary Warde
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