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Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to recruitment difficulties in Kilcock primary care centre, County Kildare; if he will verify the number and title of positions currently unfilled in the centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 there are currently two vacant Primary Care Positions in Kilcock Primary Care Centre. 1 WTE Senior and 1 WTE Staff Grade Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist. The HSE has provided for an exemption to the recruitment pause of certain staff groups, and we are progressing with requests to fill key vacant roles within this exemption.

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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