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***To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE will sanction and appoint all the requested podiatrist posts, as requested by Letterkenny University Hospital, considering the long waiting lists for diabetes patients at the hospital. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn***

Dear Deputy,

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.

Letterkenny University Hospital have one WTE basic grade Podiatrist which is currently filled and one vacant WTE senior grade Podiatrist which has been advertised nationally but no successful applicants.

We are actively working with our community colleagues in the Errigal HUB to provide an integrated clinic approach for Acute & Community patients.

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

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
**General Manager**  
**Letterkenny General Hospital**