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Deputy Brendan Smith
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 3455/24 - To ask the Minister for Health when a five day per week health care service will be restored (The need to have a 5 day GP service restored in Swanlinbar, Co Cavan; present contract is for 4 days a week); and if he will make a statement on the matter – Brendan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 outlined the position as follows

The latest recruitment campaign for a full time permanent GP in Swanlinbar is in progress. The closing date for applications is Friday 25th April 2024. The successful candidate will be required to provide 10 x 4 hour sessions per week from Monday to Friday each week.

If you have any further queries please contact me

Yours sincerely,

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