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Deputy Padraig Rice  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**To ask the Minister for Health the reason a position has remained vacant in a PrEP Clinic since 2023; if recruitment has begun; the timeline being worked towards; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Rice

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.

Interviews have been held for the Nurse Specialist in the PrEP clinic and the successful candidate has accepted the position.

Once the relevant paperwork is completed the successful candidate will be provided with a start date.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

**Ms. Deirdre O'Keefe**  
Interim Chief Officer