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Deputy Joe Cooney
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Re: PQ 39194/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Community Orthoptist posts filled within CHO3 in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form".

Dear Deputy Cooney,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Primary Care Unit Manager has confirmed that there is 1 WTE Community Orthoptist post in the HSE Mid West area and this position has been filled since November 2022.

I trust the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel McLaughlin
General Manager
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