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Deputy Darren O'Rourke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re PQ 28963/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant Podiatrists posts within Meath.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

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.

There are no vacant Podiatrists posts in Meath. At present we have 2.0 WTE Senior Podiatrists who offer service provision to patients deemed high risk of developing foot ulceration and/or infection. Patients who are eligible for the service can be referred through their G.P or other primary care practitioners.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane
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