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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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**Re: PQ ref 14552/25**

*“To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide an update on recruitment in healthcare facilities and services in Laois; the timing of the last recruitment campaign for speech and language therapy for CNDT and community primary care teams; and if she will make a statement on the matter”*

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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 I outline below details of panels we currently have in place for Speech and Language Therapy for CHO Midlands Louth Meath which include Children's Disability Network Teams, Community and Primary care.

All our panels are for CHO Midlands Louth Meath except NRS13167 which was specifically raised for Laois/Offaly Children's Disability Services;

Ref:	Panel Title	Location	Service	Panel Live	Panel Expiry	Number of candidates remaining on panel
NRS12410C	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Area 8 Longford/Westmeath/ Louth/Meath/Laois/ Offaly only	All Pillars	02/06/2023	01/06/2026	26
NRS13167	Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	Laois Offaly Childrens Disability Services	Social Care - Disabilities	06/03/2023	05/03/2026	1
NRS10995	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Area 8	Primary Care/Social Care (Older Persons)	23/05/2022	22/05/2025	10



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CDNT58671/SLT	Speech & Language Therapist	Louth/Meath/Laois/Offaly/Longford/Westmeath - CHO MLM	CDNT - CHO MLM	27/02/2024	26/02/2026	2
CDNT58671/SLTSNR	Senior Speech & Language Therapist	CDNT - CHO MLM	Social Care - Disabilities	07/03/2024	06/03/2026	5
68/23	Senior Speech & Language Therapist - CDNT	CHO MLM	Social Care - Disabilities	14/11/2023	13/11/2025	7

In addition to the above colleagues can confirm that a National staff grade SLT campaign was organised and run in March 2023. Ref: NRS13052.

There are also plans for another staff grade SLT campaign. NRS is currently underway with interview dates set for May 2025. Ref: NRS14669

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,

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