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Mr. James Geoghegan, TD

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PQ 9377/25 (Health) - To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE carries out international recruitment campaigns to recruit occupational therapists or speech and language therapists, if she will provide details of such a campaign, and if she will make a statement on the matter. -James Geoghegan

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

Recruitment advertisements in the HSE are globally accessible via the HSE Careers page [Healthcare Jobs in Ireland](#). These media attract both domestic and international candidates and provide information and support with regard to statutory registration, living and working in Ireland and other helpful material.

Where a role is difficult to fill, the HSE has been supported by external providers in accessing international candidate markets to source both Occupational Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists. It is important to note, international markets may be limited where the content of the professional qualification does not meet the requirements for statutory registration.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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