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“To ask the Minister for Health the healthcare-therapies available under the HSE in the Mill Business Park, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; the frequency of the therapies-healthcare available; the number of staff providing therapies; the number of patients being seen weekly for those therapies ; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Kerrane

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 in Primary Care.

Occupational Therapy:

The OT service is currently available in Ballaghaderreen Primary Care Centre two days a week. As to the caseload numbers seen, there can be variance given both home visit requirements, client complexity and clinic appointments.

Physiotherapy:

Two Physiotherapists currently provide services in Ballaghaderreen Primary Care Centre. 1 Physio currently works from there on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday and 1 other physio works Wednesdays and some Thursdays. Number on caseloads will vary, dependant on complexity of patients presented and type of appointment suited to the patient e.g. home visits and clinic appointments.

Speech & Language Therapy:

The Speech & Language Therapy Service is currently available in the Ballaghaderreen Primary Care Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays. Two SLTs are there on both days. We will have a slightly increased service there over the Summer with some summer group interventions. Specifics as to number on the caseload seen each day will vary with client complexity.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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