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Deputy Higgins,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 11547/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the method used to determine the ratio of therapists to children needing access to a specific therapy; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Emer Higgins

Dear Deputy Higgins,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 11547/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Information to determine the ratio of therapists to children needing access to a specific therapy is currently not captured nationally by the HSE.

The HSE Strategic Workforce Planning and Intelligence Department have provided a number of workforce planning resources to help health service leaders right across the health service to plan their workforce including an eLearning module which provides step by step guidance on how workforce planning relates to a leader's area of responsibility. Further information is available on the link below.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/resources/guidance-tools-and-toolkits.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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