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**Ref: PQ ref 11754/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health when a medical officer will be appointed to the Plunkett Home, Boyle, County Roscommon, given this position was advertised and approved at the end of 2023.**

Dear Deputy Feighan

I refer PQ ref 11754/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 due for response on the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 regarding representation you have received in relation to when a medical officer will be appointed to the Plunkett Community Nursing Unit (CNU), Boyle, Co. Roscommon. The HSE have been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the current position.

I wish to advise that the HSE have sought to replace the Medical Officer in Plunkett CNU which was approved locally but due to the current recruitment embargo it did not proceed. A derogation to release the post for recruitment has been sent nationally and Community Healthcare West await a response on same.

I trust this response addresses the matter you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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