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Deputy Robert Troy  
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**PQ ref 39635/24: To ask the Minister for Health the length of time the senior audiologist for Westmeath post has been vacant; and when this position will be filled.**

Dear Deputy Troy

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 outlined the position as follows.

The Senior Audiologist in Westmeath vacancy commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023. All vacancies are being reviewed in line with the new Pay and Numbers cap for the Community Healthcare Organisation. It is not possible to estimate a timeframe for an appointment at this time.

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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