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Deputy James Lawless  
Dail Eireann  
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PQ ref 42408/24 To ask the Minister for Health to examine the fact there will no longer be a doctor available in Prosperous, Kildare, following the retirement of the previous doctor; whether there are plans in place to address this issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Lawless,

I refer to the above referenced representation in relation to above mentioned. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive has not been notified of any GP retirements for this area. The HSE require a minimum of three months' notice of intention to resign or retire. The Health Service Executive continues to work in partnership with General Practice, to deliver the right care in the right place and at the right time for our service users. The Primary Care GP Unit continue to carry out recruitment campaigns for all GMS panel vacancies as they arise. GMS GP vacancies are advertised for existing lists when a vacancy occurs.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

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