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Mr Paul Lawless, TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

RE:

PQ1445/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the total number of vacancies in the speech and language therapy in Mayo; and the steps his Department is taking to recruit more SLT professionals in the Mayo region.

Dear Deputy Lawless

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently six vacancies in Primary Care in County Mayo. Four of these positions are due to maternity leave, and we are awaiting approval for backfilling. The remaining two positions are in the process of being filled by the Human Resources Department.

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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