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**RE: PQ 1446/25 – To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of speech and language therapy professionals who have been recruited in Mayo in each of the past five years.; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

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 Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of speech and language therapy professionals who have been recruited in Mayo in each of the past five years for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Our local HR department in the old format, Community Healthcare West (CHO2) did not recruit any SLT's for Disability Services across Galway, Mayo and Roscommon in the years 2020,2021 ,2022 or 2023. The majority of those campaigns were conducted by the National Recruitment Service (NRS).

However, we did run our own campaign in 2024 and from that we recruited 4 Speech & Language Therapists for County Mayo.

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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**Siobhan Moran,  
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