



28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Mr Paul Lawless, TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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**RE: PQ1447/25**

**To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of speech and language therapist professional who have left their jobs in Mayo in each of the past five years**

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.

The number of speech and language therapist professional who have left their jobs in Mayo in each of the past five years is as follows:

Year	Primary Care	Disability
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Senior SLT retired</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to post in Galway</li> </ul>
2021	n/a	n/a
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 senior SLT long term career break</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to post in Galway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 senior SLT's promoted to management posts</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to post in Galway</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT temporary contract expired</li> </ul>
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 senior SLT long term sick leave</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to hospital post</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to posts in Galway</li> </ul>	
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 staff grade SLTs temporary contract expired</li> <li>1 staff grade SLT moved to post in Roscommon</li> </ul>	

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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