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Ms Jan O'Sullivan TD Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street. Dublin 2

Re: PQ 16903/19

* To ask the Minister for Health if funding is in place and if the recruitment process has commenced for the position of a multiple sclerosis clinical nurse specialist in University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jan O'Sullivan

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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 checked with the relevant staff and I have been informed that the job application for this post was finalised in 2018 and issued to the National Recruitment Service (NRS) for processing. The NRS are not in a position to advertise the post until May 2019 as a result of this we expect this position to be filled in guarter 3 of 2019.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Colette Cowan

Chief Executive Officer

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