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Deputy Stephen Donnelly
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 17296/19

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if there is a HSE plan for a respiratory consultant in Tralee University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Stephen Donnelly

University Hospital Kerry has submitted a business case for a Respiratory Consultant as part of the University Hospital Kerry, Service Plan 2019 to the South/South West Hospital Group. This position is awaiting confirmation of funding before onward submission to the Consultant Appointment Committee (CAC) for approval and subsequent advertisement.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,



Fearghal Grimes
General Manager/Complaints Officer
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