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Mr James Browne TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 18210 To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of a neurology clinical nurse specialist for University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently, there are no Neurology CNS posts supporting the Neurology Service in UHW. Neurology CNS posts have been identified as a requirement for the service. UHW sought funding for these posts but no funding has been received to date.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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