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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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Re: PQ ref 51978/19 - The provision of a Parkinson's Nurse at Cavan General Hospital (CHO1 Cavan Monaghan Response) - DSPQ19004(2)

<u>Details</u>

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a Parkinson's Nurse at Cavan General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the status of the provision of a Parkinson's Nurse in CHO1. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in CHO1 counties Cavan and Monaghan.

The HSE does not operate any Parkinson's related services in counties Cavan and Monaghan. Services provided in Cavan and Monaghan to people affected by Parkinson's are offered by outside Agencies.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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