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Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett
Dáil Éireann
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PQ 7415: To ask the Minister for Health the way in which a nurse returning home to work here should proceed to receive the relocation allowance; the length of time it takes to receive same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Barrett

I refer to your parliamentary question in relation to the nursing relocation allowance for a nurse returning home to work.

Firstly I should point out that HSE Circular 026/2017 refers to the agreement reached between the HSE and Nursing Unions, for the extension of the package of measures available to assist in the recruitment of nurses from abroad.

Such applications and payments should be processed and drawn down at local employer level such as a Hospital Group/Community Health Care Organisation.

Once an application is received it is anticipated that payment of this allowance can take approximately four weeks.

I trust this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely

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