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

PQ 8611/19: To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the creation of a neuro nurse in University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

Currently there are no Neurology Clinical Nurse Specialist posts supporting the neurology service in University Hospital Waterford. Neurology (Epilepsy/MS) CNS posts have been identified as a requirement for the service. UHW sought funding for these posts but no additional funding has been received to date.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Grace Rothwell General Manager University Hospital Waterford Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital