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**“To ask the Minister for Health his plans to allocate more dieticians to the diabetic services team in Cork University Hospital in view of the fact there is one and a half dieticians at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter”**

Dear Deputy Martin

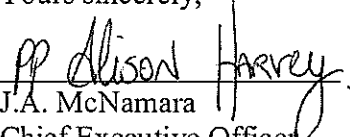
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Dietetics Department has 4.5 WTE dieticians to service diabetic patients in CUH and CUMH.

The Dietetics Department have identified requirements for additional dietetics staffing and submitted a request to the National Care Programme seeking approval for funding.

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,

  
J.A. McNamara  
Chief Executive Officer