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Mr Patrick O' Donovan Constituency Office St Mary's Road Newcastle West Co. Limerick

Re: PQ ref 44285/19 – Number of Public Health Nursing Positions being left unfilled in Limerick due to the HSE not releasing the successful and appointed nurses from other roles in order to fill the the vacancies

Dear Deputy Donovan,

I wish to refer to your Parliamentary Question above, "to ask the Minister for Health the number of Public Health Nursing Positions being left unfilled in Limerick due to the HSE not releasing the successful and appointed nurses from other roles in order to fill the vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

There is one Public Health Nurse position unfilled in the Limerick area pending the release of a Public Health Nurse from another area.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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