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Mr Maurice Quinlivan TD,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 42181/19

**\*To ask the Minister for Health the reason the recruitment for the post of a clinical nurse specialist for neurology in University Hospital Limerick has stalled; if this issue will be rectified immediately recognising the importance of the position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Maurice Quinlivan**

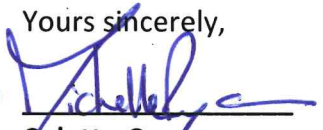
Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

UL Hospitals Group has to comply with the current national recruitment controls which require appointments to be approved nationally. Funding is in place for the post of Clinical Nurse Specialist for Multiple Sclerosis and this post has been advertised and awaits release from the National Director for the recruitment process to proceed to the next stage. UL Hospital Group remains committed to progressing this post and recognises its importance for the Mid West area.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

  
Colette Cowan  
Chief Executive Officer  
UL Hospitals Group