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Ms Jan O'Sullivan TD  
Dáil Eireann,  
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Re: PQ 42224/19

**\*To ask the Minister for Health if funding is in place and if the recruitment process has commenced for the position of a clinical nurse specialist in neurology in University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jan O'Sullivan**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan

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**