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Ms Mary Butler TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 36971 - To ask the Minister for Health when University Hospital Waterford will be receiving more diabetes nurse specialists as per the recommendations of the National Survey of Diabetes Care Delivery in Acute Hospitals 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Butler

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

University Hospital Waterford hopes to receive approval for the recruitment of both a 2nd Diabetes Nurse Specialist post and a Diabetes Dietician as part of a Sláintecare Project to be rolled out over the next year.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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