

## 18th December 2020

Deputy Johnny Mythen T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: johnny.mythen@oireachtas.je

Re: PQ 43471/20 – Consultant neurologist, Wexford General Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recruit a full-time consultant neurologist for Wexford General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Mythen,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the recruitment of a fulltime consultant neurologist for Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that there is no neurology service available at Wexford General Hospital. All such cases are referred to Beaumont Hospital, Dublin.

At present, there is no plan to recruit a full-time consultant neurologist in Wexford General Hospital.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

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