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Roisin Shortall, T.D.

PQ 22053/20: To ask the Minister for Health if HSE nurses that would prefer to return to work on a phased basis after having contracted Covid-19 due to fatigue and other after effects, are required to take hours less than full-time from their annual leave or unpaid leave; if a facility is in place to allow those that have been ill to return on a phased basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary questions forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

Such situations are managed on a case by case basis by line management through engagement and consultation with the staff member and in accordance with the HSE's Rehabilitation Back To Work After Illness or Injury Policy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O Sullivan
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