

1st March 2020

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Re: PQ 8146/21 – Second diabetes CNSp post, RHM

“To ask the Minister for Health the reason the business case for a second diabetes CNSp post which was approved locally was rejected by the Ireland East Hospital Group in relation to Mullingar Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the business case for a second diabetes CNSp post in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the business case was considered by the Ireland East Hospital Group and the second diabetes CNSp post was approved. A recruitment campaign will be conducted by Regional Hospital Mullingar.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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