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Deputy David Cullinane Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

"To ask the Minister for Health if recruitment campaign for additional full-time permanent nurses will commence shortly at Bantry General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

Recruitment campaigns for Bantry General Hospital are on-going. Interviews were held this month from both National and International campaigns. Panels have been created and BGH are processing through all the nurses on the panels.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Interim Chief Executive Office