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Deputy Martin Kenny T.D,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ14391/21: To ask the Minister for Health when psychiatric nurses in CHO1 will receive the enhanced nurse pay grade as was agreed following the nurses dispute in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Kenny,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to Enhanced Nurse Contracts for Psychiatric Nurses in the CHO1 area.

Enhanced Nurse Contracts have been issued to sixty four Mental Health nurses in the Donegal area, twenty eight have been returned to our Local Human Resources department, and are currently being processed on the HR system, payment on their new pay scale and arrears will issue shortly.

In Sligo Leitrim, 51 applications have been submitted by Mental Health Nurses, and to date 27 contracts have been returned and processed for payment.

Four Enhanced Nurses contracts have been processed for Mental Health Nurses in the Cavan Monaghan area. The new pay scale has been implemented and arrears have been processed for the aforementioned nurses.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, however if you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Patrick Murray,  
Head of HR, CHO 1**