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Deputy Colm Burke Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

"To ask the Minister for Health if immediate action will be taken to recruit an additional 16 neurology nurse specialists in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Burke

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.

There is an additional neurology nurse specialist in the process of being recruited. This post is currently at interview stage and will commence in post shortly.

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 Officer