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Deputy Mark Ward, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE funds psychiatric nurse courses; and if he will make

a statement on the matter - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

The HSE fund a range of postgraduate educational activities for nursing staff in mental health services on an ongoing basis.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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