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“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the provision of neurology specialist nurses at Cork University Hospital is significantly less than national guidelines and the steps he will to address this”

Dear Deputy O’Laoghaire

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 are four neurology nurse specialists in post. Interviews were held recently for an additional neurology nurse specialist but unfortunately, none of the candidates were successful. These interviews will be rescheduled as a priority.

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,

Dr. Gerard O’Callaghan  
Interim Chief Executive Officer