

15th November 2021

Deputy Róisín Shortall T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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Re: PQ 54291/21 - Neurology nurse specialists, MMUH

"To ask the Minister for Health if he is giving consideration to the campaign by an organisation (details supplied) for an additional 100 neurology nurse specialists across Ireland which includes eight additional nurses for the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin 7; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Shortall,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on additional Neurology Nurse Specialists in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital has one full-time Neurology Nurse Specialist Post. Extra posts have been submitted to the HSE for funding as part of Neurology Service development plan.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

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