

15th November 2021

Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: darren.orourke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 55657/21 - Neurology nurse specialists, MMUH

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of neurology nurse specialists that have been recruited for Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin; when he anticipates these positions will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on 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 there is one full-time Neurology Nurse Specialist post in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital.

Extra posts have been submitted to HSE for approval as part of the Neurology Service Development Plan.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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