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“To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the development of neurology services across Ireland, if his attention has been drawn to the designation of Cork University Hospital as the South West Regional Centre for neurology; his views on the current staffing levels at the hospital in this regard; his plans to bring the number of neurology nursing post there up to the required level; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

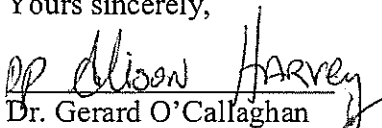
Dear Deputy Creed

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 in Cork University Hospital. Interviews were held recently for an additional neurology nurse specialist but none of the candidates were successful. This post will be re-advertised 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