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Deputy Aengus O' Snodaigh

Dáil Éireann

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Re: PQ ref 56313/21 - *To ask the Minister for Health the strategy in place increase the number of neurology nurses from its current low base to 100 and in the case of St. James's Hospital from four to ten which would be the international recommended number based on the hospital's catchment area.*

Dear Deputy O' Snodaigh,

All of St James's Hospital's neurology nursing staff positions are currently filled. We have ten neurology nurses working in the hospital within various neurology sub-specialties. We continuously review our service demands, ensuring that we continue to provide safe, quality care to all of our patients.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Noel Gorman

Chief Operations Officer