

6th December 2021

Deputy Duncan Smith T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: duncan.smith@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 58058/21 - Neurology nurse specialists, MMUH

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of neurology nurse specialists working in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital; the difference in number between this number and the national and internationally recognised neurology standards; his plans to increase the neurology nurse workforce in the hospital; and when this will take place."

Dear Deputy Duncan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update regarding 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

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