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To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to increase the number of neurology nurse specialists in University Hospital Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

We have interviewed for 1 Neurology Clinical Nurse specialist (CNS) and plan to interview for the 2nd CNS in the coming weeks.

Also under the Paediatric Model of Care, Saolta GUH Multidisciplinary Team (MDT):

- 1 Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) - Neurology Paediatric: to be re-advertised as previous campaign was unsuccessful.
- 1 Clinical Nurse specialist (CNS) - Paediatric Neurodevelopmental: a candidate is in process.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,


Chris Kane
General Manager
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