

1st October 2021

Mr David Cullinane, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

RE: PQ Ref 46226/21

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I write in response to the above PQ – please see the response above PQ.

To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the lack of administration staff at the department of oncology at Tallaght University Hospital; if funding will be provided for the recruitment of additional administration staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. David Cullinane

The Oncology Department services at Tallaght University Hospital has experienced some short term administrative vacancies in recent weeks and every effort is being made to redeploy staff to assist during this time.

The Hospital has received funding for a number of service developments, which will enhance the care of patients across a number of specialities. As part of these service developments the Hospital are undertaking a review of clerical resources and anticipate we will be in a position to recruit additional clerical staff.

Yours sincerely

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