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Mr Michael Lowry TD,
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Leinster House,
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RE: PQ 60232/22

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that support workers at University Hospital Limerick who are designated as cleaners and laundry workers were not included in a staff evaluation process and were refused a salary raise that was subsequently granted to other HSE support staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Lowry

Dear Deputy Lowry,


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.

The report in respect of Phase 4 of the Job Evaluation Process for Support Staff has been completed and submitted to the Department of Health for approval from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

The Job Evaluation process was a joint HSE/SIPTU exercise using the pre-established format and not all grades were recommended for an uplift. No sanction has yet been received on the findings and therefore no circular has issued to effect payment to any staff member who are proposed to receive an increase, in any location across the country.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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