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RE/PQ 60353/22

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that nurses in hospitals have been told that they are not getting premium pay for nurses for Christmas.

Dear Mr Tóibín,

15th December 2022

I refer to your PQ 60353/22 request.

I can confirm that current premium payments earnings and submitted for payment in line with payroll deadlines for nurses will be paid for Christmas as normal.

The Pay Awards 1/2/2022 and 2/2/2022 including arrears are in the process of being paid. All staff due these payments will receive the arrears of basic pay and be paid at the new rates in advance of Christmas.

The Pay Award arrears impacting on Premia Pay will be paid wherever possible in advance of Christmas. However, two areas in the Northeast and West will not have this processed in time for Christmas.

Yours sincerely,



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