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**PQ 38253/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioner registrars who were working in practice during the Covid pandemic but seconded to the community Covid hubs are yet to receive their pandemic special recognition payment; if so, when they will receive that payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Smith

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

General Practice Registrars will be eligible for payment of the Special Pandemic Recognition Award, as they were required to be relocated to Covid 19 Hubs. Payment to this group has not commenced but processing will commence shortly with the aim to complete the bulk of payments by the end of August.

Yours sincerely,

  
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