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To ask the Minister for Health the steps that he is taking to appoint nine additional neurology nurse specialists at University Hospital Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Ciarán Cannon

Dear Deputy Cannon,

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.

I wish to advise that 2 of the 3 additional Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Neurology Nurses, which will bring us up to 6.96 WTE in total, are already in place and the 3rd is due to commence at the end of August 2022.

Currently there is one replacement post which has been advertised and interviews will take place in August for an Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) in Movement Disorders, hence our Neurology Nurses WTE will remain at 6.96

No further recruitment is pending.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

General Manager

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