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PQ 30023/22 To ask the Minister for Health if non-consultant hospital doctors (NCHDs) will receive the pandemic special recognition payment before they are due to change hospital in July 2022; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall

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

Services across the HSE and Section 38 agencies are working to ensure that those who have an entitlement to the provisions of HSE Circular 12 / 2022, are paid as soon as possible and have made payments in excess of 48 million euro to date across all grades and categories, including NCHD's.

Yours sincerely,

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