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12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Mr. Gerald Nash, T.D,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Question 33563/22** *“To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a number of staff (details supplied) at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital have not received the pandemic bonus payment given that their direct counterparts in Beaumont Hospital and Our Lady’s Navan did receive the payment; if the HSE plans to rectify this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ged Nash*

*Details Supplied: PDF forwarded to detp 12:29 20/06/22 I have been informed that over 20 administration staff at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital who provide clerical support to hospital consultants which includes the management of files etc have not been provided with the PSRP unlike their direct counterparts in the named hospital and unlike those who work with them in the files department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda. Please find attached a communication issued last week (circa 17th July 2022) by the affected staff to Our Lady of Lourdes management outlining their roles and responsibilities during the period referred to for qualification under the scheme.”*

Dear Deputy Nash,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda are adhering to [HR Circular 012 2022](#) in relation to the Pandemic Special Recognition Payment.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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