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"To ask the Minister for Health if there is a consultant specializing in Parkinson's in Cork University Hospital; if not, the length of time the role has been vacant for; and if other staff members are taking clinics in the interim"

Dear Deputy Gould

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

All the neurology consultants at CUH have experience in the diagnosis and management of Parkinson's Disease. The Consultants manage people with Parkinson's Disease and also liaise with other centres regarding access to more high tech treatments such as Deep Brain Stimulation.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Interim Chief Executive Officer