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Re: PQ 23872/22- Respiratory physiotherapist, SVUH Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health when the respiratory physiotherapist post in St. Vincent's Hospital is due to be filled; if this professional will be available to those patients with bronchiectasis; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Devlin,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the respiratory physiotherapist post in St. Vincent's University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the respiratory physiotherapist post in St. Vincent's University Hospital will presently be decided by Hospital Management. In the event of a candidate being appointed to the post the services provided by the post holder are anticipated to include services to patients with bronchiectasis.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

