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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,  
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**Ref: 27274/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of services for persons with Parkinson's disease in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the locations in which services are available, that is, in the primary care of a hospital setting; his plans to introduce a dedicated nurse in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position

Clients in the Cavan and Monaghan area with Parkinson's disease who hold a medical card or long term illness card can access a wide range of services through their local Primary Care Team, including Home Support and Social Prescribing services.

Although there is currently no dedicated Community Nurse Specialist within Cavan Monaghan HSE area, all eligible clients can receive a Public Health Nurse Service based on medical need.

There are also other generic services available to support clients, for example: the Older Persons Services Ambulatory Hub.

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

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