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Mr. Joe Flaherty T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 57426/22

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that staff in the registry office in Longford are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000 given that their peers in other offices have received the payment. -Joe Flaherty

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Unfortunately, based on the information provided, Civil Registration staff did not meet the criteria that they had worked for 4 weeks in the specified period i.e. 1st March 2020 to 30th June 2021 when they faced additional risks in the performance of their normal duties. This decision was notified to the Service Manager with a recourse to appeal the decision. I attach the Circular and Appeal Form which outlined the appeals process.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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