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RE: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question N0s. 877 of 19 October 2021 and No. 304 of 18 May 2022, his plans for the recruitment of 100 additional neurological nurse specialists including nine in University Hospital Galway, as highlighted in a campaign by an organisation (details supplied); the number of whole-time equivalent neurology nurses currently in position in the Hospital; the details of plans to recruit additional neurology nurses in the Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
-Catherine Connolly

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

I wish to advise there is a Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) approval for six Neurology Nurses in GUH. Five of these Nurses are already in place and one who has been recently recruited is currently being processed by HR with a start date to be confirmed.

No further recruitment is pending.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

General Manager

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