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Deputy Gino Kenny
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“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 817 of 10 May 2022, if he will provide an update on public health nurse recruitment in the Lucan area”

Deputy Gino Kenny

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that recruitment is ongoing. The Nursing service is currently inviting expressions of interest for a number of vacant Registered General Nursing Posts. One application has been received to-date. The Public Health Nursing Sponsorship programme is currently the only mechanism for recruitment into Public Health Nursing. The service is currently sponsoring six student PHNs who are due to graduate in July 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

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