

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Mr. Brendan Griffin, T.D.,  
Dail Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 42907/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health when the €1,000 pandemic bonus will be paid to HSE staff (details supplied) in County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Details supplied: There are a number of HSE Staff in County Kerry still waiting for this payment. Can you please give a timeframe of when it will be paid.**

Dear Deputy Griffin,

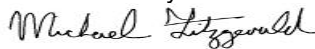
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The payment of this award continues to receive priority across all services within HSE Cork Kerry Community Healthcare and, having liaised with Service Management in Kerry as well as with Central Payroll, I wish to advise that we are not aware of any eligible HSE staff in our services in Kerry who are still awaiting this payment.

The exception would be those staff who have appealed a decision in relation to their application for the pandemic payment as this national appeals process remains open for applications until the end of September 2022.

Should you have specific details of a staff member/s in HSE services in Kerry yet to receive this payment, please forward these details to my office and we will arrange for the matter to be looked into further.

Yours sincerely



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**Michael Fitzgerald**  
Chief Officer