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PQ 43841/22 To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the delay in the payment of the pandemic bonus to a cohort of student nurses (details supplied) and if he will arrange for immediate payment. -Michael Creed

Details supplied: FOURTH YEAR MENTAL HEALTH NURSES AT UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK. ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AND INFORMED THAT PAYMENT SHOULD. BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST 2022. NO PAYMENT RECEIVED TO DATE

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The payment of the pandemic special recognition award to outgoing 4th year mental health nurses in University of Limerick (Cohort 2018 who will complete their internship at the end of this month, September 2022) was paid on Thursday, 08th September, 2022.

The payment of this award continues to receive priority for all staff in ULHG.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

**Marie O'Sullivan
National HR**