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To ask the Minister for Health the way that the €2.7million allocation in 2022 to support the development of Cork University Hospital as a major trauma hospital was spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

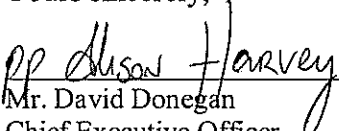
Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 the following outlines the position.

Cork University Hospital (CUH) was allocated €2.7m annual revenue (70.5 WTE Clinical posts) in the 2022 National Service Plan to commence the phased development of the Major Trauma Centre for the South Trauma Network at CUH. This funding will enable the recruitment of 12. WTE additional consultant posts, 4.0 WTE Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors (NCHDs), 29.5 WTE Nursing posts, 17 WTE Health & Social Care Professionals, and 8. WTE support staff. Recruitment of staff to these posts is underway and it is expected that CUH will commence major trauma services by the end of 2022.

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

Yours sincerely,


Mr. David Donegan
Chief Executive Officer