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3rd October 2022

Deputy Pa Daly,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 46706/22

Dear Deputy Daly,

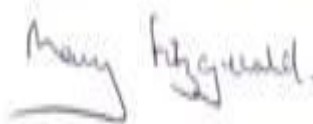
The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will expand the laboratory staff in University Hospital Kerry from a rota of one to five to one to ten to ensure that laboratory staff have sufficient recovery time between shifts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly

Extensive recruitment of Laboratory staff continues locally, nationally and internationally. Staffing rotas are under constant review by the relevant manager.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
A/General Manager
University Hospital Kerry