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Deputy Michael Lowry  
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**PQ 16402/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of Parkinson's disease nurse specialists working in neurology centres in Tipperary University Hospital, University Hospital Limerick and University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Michael Lowry**

Dear Deputy Lowry,

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.

#### **ULHG**

Clinical Nurse Specialist Parkinson's Disease/Aspen	1 WTE
Clinical Nurse Manager 2 (Parkinson's)	1 WTE
Clinical Nurse Manager 2 (Parkinson's)	0.5 WTE CNM 2 – Post is currently vacant

#### **SSWHG**

##### **Tipperary University Hospital**

There are currently no Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialists in Tipperary University Hospital. Of note Tipperary UH have approval to recruit same and advertised a Clinical Nurse Specialist post in November 2022. There were no applications for the post and they expect to re advertise in the coming weeks.

##### **University Hospital Waterford**

There are currently no Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialists in University Hospital Waterford.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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