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Ms Jennifer Murnane O' Connor TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 16684 - To ask the Minister for Health his plans to appoint a WTE consultant nephrologist with a special interest in glomerulonephritis at University Hospital, Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O' Connor

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.

I can advise that I am not currently aware of any plans for funding to be assigned to University Hospital Waterford to support the appointment of a Consultant Nephrologist with Special Interest in Glomerulonephritis. There are currently 5 funded WTE Consultant Nephrologist & General Physicians at UHW, none of which have a special interest in glomerulonephritis but all of which see patients with this condition.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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