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**Deputy John McGuinness** Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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Dear Deputy McGuinness

## PQ17764/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will confirm when increased pension payments and arrears will be paid to retired nurses and other HSE staff; and if the payments will be expedited. -John McGuinness

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

We are actively working on the calculation of all the outstanding pension increases for all our pensioners. This work is expected to be complete by the end of May 2023. The new pension and arrears will be processed through the payroll at the earliest opportunity thereafter for all pensioners.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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