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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 4922 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of wholetime equivalent specialist neurology nurses employed at University Hospital Waterford; if there are plans to recruit additional neurology nurses; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

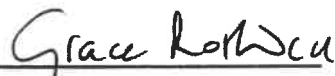
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that University Hospital Waterford has 1 WTE approved permanent CNS Neurology Post. This post was filled in a permanent capacity, however the post-holder resigned at the end of October 2022. We did initiate a permanent campaign on the HSE Website in November 2022 to backfill the post. Unfortunately, we received no applications.

We are in the process of initiating a new campaign which I expect will go live on HSE Website in the next two weeks. Currently, we are at job description review stage.

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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