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PQ 5728/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the introduction of pension increases (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Paul Kehoe

Details supplied: Retired nurses due 2% pension increase since February 2022 and a further increase was due in January 2023

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

There is a delay in the processing of pension increases due to the resource constraint within the pension function. There has been a high turnover of staff and a vacancy gap as high as 30% at time over the last number of years. In addition we are committed to having all pension increases processed, together with arrears by the end of March 2023. This will include all previous increases up to including the latest one effective from 01/10/2022.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Marie O'Sullivan
National HR