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PQ Number: 6590/23 To ask the Minister for Health when the post of Nurse Specialist for Parkinson's at Roscommon & Galway University Hospital will be filled; how long the post is vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

In response to your query detailed above I wish to outline the following response. Saolta do not have a vacant Parkinson's Clinical Nurse Specialist post. There was previously a Candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner post for Parkinson's / Movement Disorders vacant but this post was recruited to and filled with the successful candidate starting on the 9th January 2023. This cANP works in both Roscommon University Hospital and Galway University Hospital. Currently all neurology posts are filled.

Yours sincerely,

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