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Re: PQ -1948/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on when the senior dieticians that were promised on 24 June 2022 for the Diabetic Clinic at Portlaoise Hospital will be appointed; if he will further confirm that funding is in place to fund these posts; and the stage recruitment is at and the likely timeline to have them in place.

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

Recruitment for the senior dietitian posts that have been approved for Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise is underway and start dates will be confirmed when recruitment clearances are complete.

I trust that the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Joyce', written over a horizontal line.

John Joyce
General Manager