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Ms Verona Murphy TD,
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PQ 2856/23 *"To ask the Minister for Health if provisions have and will be made by his Department to provide direct funding for nurses in an organisation (details supplied) to support motor neurone disease patients and families throughout Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter."*

Verona Murphy, TD

Details: Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

The HSE provides funding through a Grant Aid Agreement to the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) to the value of €270,852 per annum. The IMNDA employs four nurses that work regionally and who conduct assessments of each patient. The nursing team provides a national service, visiting clients in their own home, providing phone support and working closely with community multidisciplinary teams.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
Head of Service for Disability