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REF: PQ 28768/23

RE: To ask the Minister for Health what plans are in place to provide the additional secretarial services required to support the two neurology consultants in Galway University Hospital, as presently there are delays in letters being sent to GPs and other MDT in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -
Seán Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm that approval has been received for two extra secretarial posts to support the two Neurology Consultants and these are currently being recruited.

There are currently no delays in the issuing of letters to GPs and other MDT in the Community. All typing of Outpatient clinic letters are up to date for the service and letters are being issued within two weeks following the patient's attendance at the clinic.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
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