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Deputy Michael Lowry, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin2

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Reply to michael.lowry@oireachtas.ie

Re/ PQ 31191/23

To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure the prompt implementation of the 2% pay increase for all public nurses (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Michael Lowry

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regarding the delayed 2% pay increase that was due to all public nurses, since March 2023; I request your urgent attention to this matter and urge you to ensure the prompt implementation of the 2% pay increase for all public nurses; timely recognition of their hard work and dedication is crucial, especially considering the cost of living challenges faced by nurses and their vital role in our healthcare system

Dear Mr Lowry,

I refer to your PQ 31191/23 request.

I can confirm the 2% pay increase effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, for all HSE staff inclusive of all public nurses, have been processed for all HSE payroll areas. All staff due this increase will receive their arrears of basic pay and increase from mid-June onwards.

Yours sincerely,

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