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Dear Deputy O'Dowd

Re: PQ13027/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will respond to concerns raised in respect of due back payments for retirees in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; and if he will seek an update on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

The HSE is actively calculating and processing pension increases, plus arrears to pensioners and aware of the urgency to conclude this work to ensure payments can reach people. This process is taking slightly longer than anticipated as it is necessary to process these increases for active staff and pensioners in parallel.

We expect to have processed all increases and arrears by the end of May 2023.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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