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12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Deputy Brendan Griffin TD,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 23189/23

Dear Deputy Griffin,

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if staff will be recruited for a department in University Hospital Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin**

**Details Supplied: There are delays with urgent blood tests from the Haematology Department at UHK due to a shortage of staff at this department. Will staff be recruited for**

I wish to advise you that currently there are no delays with urgent blood tests for the Haematology Department, UHK

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Mary Fitzgerald**  
General Manager  
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