

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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**Ref: PQ ref 48473/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the details of any recruitment process underway to increase staffing levels in the Áras Mhic Dara Community Nursing Unit (CNU) in Carraroe to facilitate the use of all available beds in the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

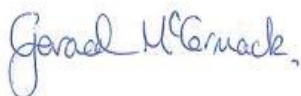
Dear Deputy Connolly

I refer to PQ ref 48473/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 due for response on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 regarding representation that you made to the Minister of Health requesting the details of any recruitment process underway to increase staffing levels in Áras Mhic Dara CNU in Carraroe, Co. Galway to facilitate the use of all available beds in the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. The following response outlines the current position.

There is a rolling CHW recruitment campaign which includes Áras Mhic Dara Community Nursing Unit (CNU). Interviews are currently in progress, but further progression of posts are subject to the recruitment embargo being lifted.

I trust this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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