



28th February 2024

Deputy Peter Burke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref 8172/24

Dear Deputy Burke

Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the below Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister of Health.

To ask the Minister for Health the reason a student nurse (details supplied) is not entitled to the accommodation allowance to facilitate their work placement; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

I can confirm that that student nurse allowances are being paid in the February payroll. Please be advised that TUH did not receive funding to pay the subsistence, therefore the payment was held for a number of weeks.

The CEO of TUH made the decision to pay the allowance, while we wait for the HSE to transfer the funds to the Hospital. The Hospital made numerous requests for this funding.

I trust this addresses your query but should you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

MR JOHN KELLY
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE