

Deputy Reada Cronin  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**RE: PQ 1952/24**

*To ask the Minister for Health if he can confirm that all neurological services at Naas General Hospital are fully open, functioning to optimum level and are staffed appropriately including with any locum appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Cronin,

Please find an update regarding the neurological services at Naas General Hospital.

At Naas General Hospital (NGH), our Consultant Neurology services are provided by a Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) Neurology Consultant.

Currently, Naas General Hospital has been allocated a 7 hour session. The permanent Tallaght University Hospital Neurology Consultant is on secondment and the position is temporarily occupied by another TUH Neurology Consultant.

TUH have recently advertised for a new permanent Neurology Consultant. This consultant will also have a 7 hour session allocation to NGH, increasing to a 0.4 WTE Consultant Neurology service.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**General Manager**

**Naas General Hospital**