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Deputy Doherty,
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PQ : 18546/25

To ask the Minister for Health when it is expected that a dedicated consultant neurologist will be appointed at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty

Dear Pearse

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Consultant Neurologist post has been submitted to NDTP for inclusion in the June CAAC meeting. It is expected that the post will be formally approved and will then be advertised in the weeks thereafter for permanent filling.

Meanwhile, LUH has recruited a locum consultant on a Specified Purpose Contract whom we expect will take up the position in September until it is filled permanently. We had expected this candidate to take up the post earlier however due to personal circumstances he is unable to commence until September.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

**Seán Murphy
Hospital Manager
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