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Mr Padraig Rice TD
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Dear Deputy Rice,

I refer to your correspondence dated 23rd July 2025.

Cancer care and the delivery of chemotherapy treatment is centralised and delivered in the Mid Western Cancer Centre at University Hospital Limerick. There are currently 51 staff nurses involved in the provision of cancer care across the day ward, inpatient ward, outpatient department and pre-assessment clinical areas.

This is part of an overall team of 91 WTE nursing staff working within cancer services, inclusive of clinical nurse specialists, advanced nurse practitioners, cancer clinical trial nurses and clinical skills facilitators who also support patient care.

Due to the specialist nature of the service, we have robust work force planning in place to recruit specialist nurses and to ensure patients receive timely treatment. We also train our nurses to a specialist level of knowledge and expertise.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries. I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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