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Deputy Seán Fleming
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Re: PQ 46912/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health when a position as registered general nurse for schools in the Limerick, Clare and Nth. Tipperary area will be filled in the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Fleming,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Director of Public Health Nursing (DPHN) with responsibility for Schools has confirmed that approval was recently given to fill a 0.5 WTE Registered General Nurse (RGN) vacancy within the HSE Mid West Schools Team.

The vacant post is currently being progressed through the recruitment process and it has been offered to the RGN Schools Panel. If and when the post has been accepted, the successful candidate will need to undergo HSE compliance before their recruitment into the vacant role can be completed.

As advised above, the recruitment process is currently underway. I am unable to advise you how long this process will take to complete and when the vacant post will be filled.

I trust that the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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