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**Deputy Holly Cairns** Dail Eireann **Leinster House Kildare Street** Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider an appointment of a consultant neurologist in Bantry Hospital; and if so, the estimated timeline for this appointment.

**Dear Deputy Cairns** 

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

Plans are in place to recruit a Consultant Neurologist for Cork University Group with a commitment to Bantry General Hospital.

At present we are unable to provide a timeframe in relation to this post.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Chief Executive Officer**