

21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 8664 - To ask the Minister for Health the steps his Department is taking to ensure that the HSE has the necessary funding and support for recruitment to ensure that University Hospital Waterford has the minimum members of staff required to manage the diabetes unit**

Dear Deputy O' Cathasaigh

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.

I can advise that University Hospital Waterford is continuing to recruit on an ongoing basis to ensure adequate staffing within the Diabetes Unit, in accordance with the current HSE recruitment embargo.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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