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Deputy Donnchadh O'Laoghaire Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health how many neurology specialist nurses are employed at Cork University Hospital in comparison to the national guidelines; and the steps he will take to address this.

Dear Deputy O'Laoghaire

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

There are currently four Clinical Nurse Specialist for Neurology in post in CUH with two more posts in the recruitment process that have been paused during the moratorium.

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,

Mr. David Donegan

Chief Executive Officer