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**PQ 37820/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health when a position will be filled (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Ring**

**Details supplied: Clinical Nurse Specialist Position**

Dear Deputy Ring,

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.

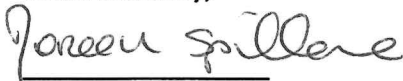
UL Hospitals Group operates under the auspices of the national HSE Pay and Numbers Strategy 2024 whereby associated WTE baseline ceilings are founded on the December 2023 outturn position.

Under a new three-stage controls process in line with the 2024 Pay and Numbers strategy, funded posts that are within the WTE ceiling must have authorisation in order to progress.

The Oncology CNS post recently received Stage 2 approval and can therefore proceed to the offer stage. UL Hospitals will be progressing this as a matter of priority.

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

Yours sincerely,



**Ms Noreen Spillane**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**