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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 21092/18**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists, dental nurses and surgeries in counties Longford and Westmeath offering children's' dental services; and if he will make a statement on the matter

-Peter Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

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 outline the position as follows.

Longford & Westmeath Dental:

Dentists:	7	= 6.5 WTEs
Dental Hygienists:	2	= 2.0 WTEs
Dental Nurses:	11	= 8.9 WTEs
Administration staff:	3	= 2.6 WTEs
Dental Surgeries:	11	= surgeries

To clarify matters the information provided relates to the public dental service and does not include dental surgeries or staff engaged in the orthodontic service.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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