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Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ 51471/19: To ask the Minister for Health if a new position for orthodontist therapists will be established within the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Questions which have been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

The introduction of the Orthodontic Therapist grade is an option being explored by the HSE for future delivery models. If agreed it would request investment through the estimates process and agreement with our Trade Union Partners to progress.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green'.

Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations