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Mr. Seán Canney TD  
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**PQ 39890/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health when a vacant position for a dentist for the school dentistry service based in Tuam, County Galway will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The recruitment of staff to the HSE is under HR Licence managed by the National Recruitment Service. When pre-employment checks are complete, a start date is agreed. These checks are in process for the Tuam Dental team and only when this is complete can a start date be agreed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Frank Murphy**  
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