

Oifig Sorcha Mhic Giolla Brídhe Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. **(**: 057 9359787/774 \*: <u>CHO8@hse.ie</u> Office of Ms. Sarah McBride, Chief Officer, Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation, Health Service Executive, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly (: 057 9359787/774 ~: CHO8@hse.ie

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Mr. Robert Troy T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for Trade Promotion, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

## Re: Parliamentary Question - 40582/20

To ask the Minister for Health the details of the recruitment of an orthodontic consultant to fill the position which has been vacant for some time; and his views on whether this position must be filled as a matter of urgency in order to deal with extensive waiting times.

Dear Minister Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you recently submitted. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

The Medical and Dental Team in Health Business Services Recruit have informed the Head of Primary Care (HOPC) CHO8 that they have submitted the relevant documentation in respect of the Consultant Orthodontist post to the Public Appointments Service (PAS) where the recruitment campaign will take its place in the advertisement queue. Health Business Services will arrange to notify Head of Primary Care CHO 8 when the post is advertised.

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

Yours sincerely,

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