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Ms. Kathleen Funchion
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To ask the Minister for Health when dental services for children with special needs will resume in St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Funchion

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Dental Community Services for Children with special needs are delivered in conjunction with St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny. Both Community Services and St Luke's Hospital are currently working towards the resumption of full services in a manner that is safe for both patients and staff. When services resume, we will be in contact with patient from the waiting list to schedule an appointment, in line with HSE criteria.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeanie Hendrick', written over a horizontal line.

Jeanie Hendrick,
A/Head of Service Primary Care,
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