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Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D.,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Question – 34285/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults in HSE CHO8 region that await dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period and if he will make a statement on the matter.**  
**-Ruairí Ó Murchú**

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 response as follows.

#### **Midlands Dental Service - CHO 8**

##### **Longford/Westmeath:**

The number of adults that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of adults is 8 and the maximum waiting time is 1 year.

##### **Laois/Offaly:**

The number of adults that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of adults is 18 and the maximum waiting time is 2 years.

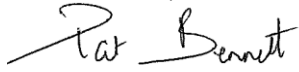
#### **Louth/Meath Dental Service - CHO 8**

The number of adults that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of adults is 15 and the maximum waiting time is 9 months.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a distinct "B".

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Pat Bennett  
Chief Officer CHO Area 8