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Re: PQ 39023/20 – Dental Nurses in CHO3

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above "To ask the Minister for Health the number of full time dental nurses working in CHO3 in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and the number of vacant dental nurse posts currently within CHO3".

I wish to advise you of the following details in respect of CHO3 – the figures below are a combination of the number of Dental Nurses in the Community Dental Service and the Orthodontic & Restorative Service in CHO3:

	2018	2019	2020
No. of fulltime Dental Nurses working in CHO3	Full time – 26 Part time - 22	Full time – 26 Part time - 22	Full time – 26 Part time - 22
No. of vacant Dental Nurse posts currently in CHO3			1.5

I trust that this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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