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To ask the Minister for Health his plans to alleviate the waiting times being imposed on children and their parents when availing of State provided orthodontic care in counties Mayo and Galway; his plans to tackle the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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 orthodontic department is not aware of any plans to alleviate the orthodontic waiting lists which have been greatly exacerbated by the COVID crisis.

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

Yours sincerely

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