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PQ 13501/21: When will Dental chairs and spaces for surgeries be made available to tackle the waiting lists for the Orthodontic Department in Letterkenny University Hospital

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Letterkenny Hospital is currently considering short and medium term solutions for the Orthodontic unit in order to provide additional space so that they can operate efficiently with the new dental chairs and x-ray equipment that has been purchased for the department. Currently the infrastructure does not allow for the installation of these key pieces of equipment and therefore options are being scoped out regarding how to address this.

I trust that this addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,



Grainne McCann
General Manager

Mission Statement

*Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner.
We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.*