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**PQ 13502/21: Plans to employ a full-time Orthodontic Consultant at Letterkenny University Hospital**

Dear Deputy Pearse,

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:**

There is currently one Consultant Orthodontist employed in the Orthodontist Service for the North West. It is envisaged that when future retirement / resignation of a Specialist post occurs in Letterkenny, that we will apply to change this position into a Consultant post. However we do not have confirmation of any retirement at this time.

I trust that this addresses your query.

**Yours sincerely,**



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**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.*