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To ask the Minister for Health the dental services available at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, County Galway; and the number of staff employed in dental services.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

Community Care Dental run a General Anesthesia extraction service in theatre twice a month seeing four patients per session. This service serves all County Galway patients. A Dental Clinic is held 3 days a week for scheduled and emergency patients.

The number of staff employed in which carry out these Community Dental Services at Portiuncula Hospital is one dentist and one dental nurse.

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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