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PQ 45949/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting access to the dental treatment services scheme in CHO Dublin north city and county; the number of these persons that have been waiting for six, 12 and 18 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Mary Lou McDonald TD

Dear Deputy Mc Donald,

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

The Dental Treatment Service Scheme operates through private practices who have signed a contract with the HSE to provide dental services to medical card holding patients. As this service is accessed directly through private practices, Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County dental service does not hold any waiting lists for it.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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