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**Deputy Catherine Murphy**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the services provided by the HSE in relation to treatment of tongue-tie in babies.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

I have followed up with Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and can advise that CHI accept tongue tie referrals from GPs, Consultant Neonatologists, Public Health Nurses and Paediatricians in to ENT, General surgery or plastic surgery specialities.

The referral letter is then triaged by a Consultant and put on a waiting list to be seen in order of clinical priority.

Yours sincerely

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