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Mr. Martin Browne TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## PQ 7529/22

To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to secure a dentist for the primary care centre in Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

I can confirm that the following staff are to commence in the Primary Care Centre (PCC), Carrick-on-Suir:

- Dental Surgeon (0.8 whole time equivalent)
- Dental Nurse (1.0 whole time equivalent)

It is planned that the provision of dental services will commence on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with immediate effect.

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

Yours sincerely,

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