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PQ 37161/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has allocated sufficient budgetary funding to ensure treatment for the 1,400 persons on the HSE orthodontic waiting list in the HSE Dublin North City and County CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Orthodontic Services in CHO Dublin North City and County has an annual budget of €1.77m. There is funding approval in place for the recruitment of a new post of a full-time Consultant Orthodontist, the appointment of a full-time Consultant Orthodontist, and the filling of 1.2 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Specialist Orthodontist posts which is expected will assist in the progression of the waiting list.

Additional funding is also available to the Orthodontic Service through the National Orthodontic Waiting List Initiative. In 2021, 245 people in Dublin North City and County received orthodontic treatment under this initiative. In 2022 to date, a further 131 people have accepted the offer of orthodontic treatment. The Service continues to refer eligible people to the Waiting List Initiative.

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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