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Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ ref 30670/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies currently within HSE orthodontic services in County Donegal; when these vacancies will be filled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

I have examined the matter and the following table outlines the position for Co Donegal.

<b>Posts</b>	<b>Vacancies/Additional Requirements</b>
Consultant Orthodontist	1 WTE additional required at Letterkenny University Hospital (LUH)
Specialist Orthodontist	1.5 WTE replacements required at LUH
Dental Hygienist	1 WTE additional required at LUH
Dental Radiographer	1 WTE additional required (when machinery installed) to be based in Sligo University Hospital and split between the two sites
Dental Nurse	Planning for replacement 1 WTE at LUH

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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