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**Deputy David Cullinane  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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**PQ 50410/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of publicly-employed dentists, orthodontists, dental surgeons, dental nurses, and other dental orthodontic staff by staff grade for each of the years 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022, by LHO, CHO and region in tabular form..**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

The number of dental and orthodontic staff by staff grade for each of the years 2017 to 2021 and to date in 2022 is detailed in the attached Excel Spreadsheet and is available by CHO only, not LHO as requested. Please note data is provided by service/grade and relates to HSE only.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', written over a horizontal line.

**Joseph Green  
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**