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Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire,
An Lú, An Mhí

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte,
Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,
An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 7741/23

To ask the Minister for Health progress has been made in the past six months on the reinstating the school dental scheme in County Laois. -Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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 I outline the position as follows;

To be called	2018/19	2019/20	2020 /21	2021 /22	2022 /23
Laois remaining	516/1635	1537 (all)	1717 (all)	1524 (all)	1500 (all)
	13 th Jan 2022 = 769/1635				

There has been a positive change in the number of children seen in Co Laois since 14th January 2023, 253 children have had 6th class examinations and treatment.

General Anaesthetic appointments and emergency treatment of children and medical card adults are continuing in Co. Laois.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Broadbank'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carole Broadbank
Acting Chief Officer
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