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Mr Jackie Cahill TD,  
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**PQ 8078/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health when the tendering process will next open for the transport of patients for dialysis and other treatments to hospitals in the HSE mid-west region, particularly north Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jackie Cahill**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

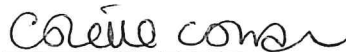
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that tenders for transport services for the HSE are governed by the Office of Government Procurement which operates under the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform will be in a position to advise when the next tender for the transport of patients for appointments in the north Tipperary region will be advertised.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Prof Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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