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Ms. Verona Murphy TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the primary care centres within CHO5 that provide walk-in dentistry services and the locations of each in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the current position.

All dental services are by appointment but a local emergency contact is available to direct children to a local appointment in the event of an emergency.

Locations where dental appointments are provided

| Area | Carlow/Kilkenny | South Tipperary | Waterford | Wexford |
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| Area Dental services, including emergency dental services are provided by appointment only, no walk- ins | Carlow/Kilkenny Newpark Primary Care Centre, Co. Kilkenny. Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. St. Dympna's, Co. Carlow. Tullow, Co. Carlow. Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. | South Tipperary Clonmel Cahir Cashel Carrick- on-Suir | HSE Community Headquarters, Cork Road Waterford. Waterford Primary Care, John's Hill, Waterford. University Hospital Waterford. Cappoquin | Primary Care Centre, Grogan's Road, Wexford. New Ross Health Centre. Enniscorthy Health Centre. Gorey Health |
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Information in table above is in accordance with the most recent guidance from the Health Protection and Surveillance Centre for Dental Services (HPSC Oct 2022).

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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