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**Re: PQ ref 34229/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the emergency out-of-hours dental services that are currently available in the Cavan-Monaghan region; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary query, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The HSE Dental Service operates for 8 hours daily, Monday to Friday. The Cavan Monaghan Dental Service does not have an emergency out of hours service and would not have the capacity to do so with current staffing levels. This is the case in other HSE Dental Services nationally.

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

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