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Deputy Mick Barry  
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To ask the Minister for Health when dental surgeries in the Cork University Dental School and Hospital will have access to a theatre to allow them to perform dental surgery; the waiting list for dental surgery at the Cork University Dental School and Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Barry

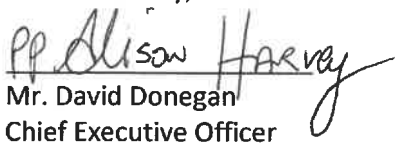
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Work is being undertaken to resume the service as soon as possible. It is anticipated that improved arrangements will be implemented and dental operations under general anaesthetic will resume in August.

The waiting list for Dental Surgery is approximately two and a half years.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. David Donegan  
Chief Executive Officer