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To ask the Minister for Health the reason no dental surgeries have taken place in Cork since March; and to identify the numbers of surgeries delayed for dental work and the age profile of those impacted.

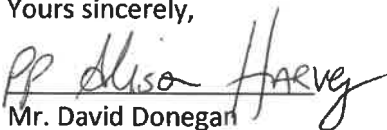
Dear Deputy Sherlock

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.

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