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To ask the Minister for Health what action is being taken to ensure that dental surgeries can take place at Cork University Hospital Dental School and Hospital, as patients are being told that surgeries are on hold as there has been no access to a theatre since March; and if he will make a statement on the matter

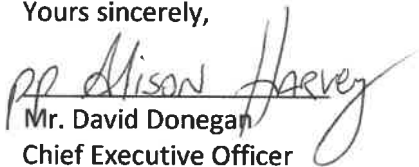
Dear Deputy Moynihan

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