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Deputy Michael Lowry  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 28544/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the efforts being made to reduce medical treatment wait times, improve healthcare infrastructure, and ensure equitable healthcare provision across County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**-Michael Lowry**

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Dear Deputy Lowry,

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

The provision of Community Healthcare Services within County Tipperary falls across Community Healthcare Organisations (CHO) 3 and 5.

Within both CHOs, a number of waiting list initiatives are underway, funded through the Waiting List Action Plan to reduce the number of people waiting for their service to commence. The initiatives underway in these CHOs include Orthodontics treatment for Children and Young People assessed as Grade 4; Primary Care Child Psychology; and Primary Care Physiotherapy commencing in July 2023.

Additional information more specific to each CHO has been attached as "appendix i" and "appendix ii".

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill  
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