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PQ Number 10307/23: To ask the Minister for Health the amount of expenditure spent under the dental treatment services scheme for each month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date, by CHO and LHO, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 reply.

Adult medical card holders have access to dental services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) through care provided by private dentists and clinical dental technicians that hold DTSS contracts with the HSE.

The total expenditure under the DTSS for each month in 2018 to 2022 and to date in 2023 is available in Sheet 1 and total expenditure under the DTSS year end 2018 to 2022 and to date in 2023 by Local Health Office (LHO) and is detailed in Sheet 2 in the attached Excel SpreadSheet. The DTSS monthly totals are presented in "year to date" format.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Joseph Green
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