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Mr. Charles Flanagan T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 51698/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health, the total number of orthodontic vacancies within the HSE orthodontic services in Co. Laois**

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

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 outline the position as follows;

There are currently the following vacancies within the HSE Orthodontic services in Co. Laois:

0.2 WTE Consultant post which covers Laois, Offaly, Longford and Westmeath  
1.0 WTE Consultant post which covers Laois, Offaly, Longford and Westmeath

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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