

## Oifig an Príomhoifigeach Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire, An Lú, An Mhí

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr. Peter Burke T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for EU Affairs and Defence, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 37213/23

To ask the Minister for Health if there are any plans in place to return/reopen the HSE Orthodontic clinic in Mullingar due to the continuous growth and expansion of the town.

Dear Minister Burke,

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 I outline the position as follows;

Previously there was an Orthodontic service in the building beside Mullingar hospital. This building closed approximately ten years ago and the Orthodontic Staff and patients were transferred to the Orthodontic services in Tullamore Health Centre, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co.Offaly. The HSE is not aware of any plans at present to reopen the building beside Mullingar hospital.

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,

Carole Broadbank Chief Officer

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