



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. Sean Fleming T.D.,
Minister of State, Department of Foreign Affairs,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question – 37699/23

To ask the Minister for Health how many dentists in County Laois will take medical card payments in view of the fact that many people, especially children and elderly people who do not have access or cannot get to the facility in Tullamore; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Minister Fleming,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows;

There are currently nine private practice dentists in Offaly and one dentist in Co Laois on the DTSS register as below, however many of these may not be taking new patients.

DTSS Contract Holders as at		
Jul-23		
Name	Address	Panel No.
Dr. John Patrick Fahey	Patrick Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92005
Dr. Kieran Ryan	Dental Surgeons, Beck House, Kilbride Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92013
Dr. Denis Ryan	41 Church Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92014
Dr. Ronan Kennedy	Dental Surgery, Clonmullen Lane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.	92076
Dr. Anne Dillon	62 Emmet Street, Mountmellick, Co. Laois	92080
Dr. Catherine Barry	The Green, Birr, Co. Offaly.	92095
Dr. William Martin Delaney	Rock House, Cormac Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92099
Dr. Clodagh Maloney	Rock House, Cormac Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92100
Dr. Elvis Peter Williams	Dental Surgery, Church Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92199
Dr. Eadin Lawless	Dental Care Ireland, Beck House, Kilbride Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.	92211

Adult medical card holders are entitled to emergency treatment in the HSE public dental service, see contact details below for Laois and Offaly. All children, irrespective of medical card status, are entitled to emergency treatment in these HSE Dental clinics also.



Offaly HSE Dental Clinics

Tullamore [\(057\) 935 9638](tel:(057)9359638)
Birr [\(057\) 916 9756](tel:(057)9169756)
Edenderry [\(046\) 973 3517](tel:(046)9733517)

Laois HSE Dental Clinics

Abbeyleix [\(057\) 873 1273](tel:(057)8731273)
Ballylinan [\(059\) 862 5061](tel:(059)8625061)
Mountmellick [\(057\) 869 7520](tel:(057)8697520)
Portarlinton [\(057\) 868 4203](tel:(057)8684203)
Portaloise
Dental [\(057\) 869 2625 / 869 2626](tel:(057)8692625)

I trust the above is in order and 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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