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PQ 13864/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children seen by dentists on the school dental screening services within CHO9 in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form”* **Duncan Smith, TD**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 the following outlines the position:

The table below shows the number of children seen by the Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Primary School Dental Screening service:

CHO DNCC Primary Care Dental Services		
Primary School Class Group	Year 2023	Year 2024
2 nd Class	4,508	1,398
6 th Class	8,403	1,915
*Other	6,312	1,602

**Other* – children who are targeted for regular recall screening due to a high risk status. Special needs patient, on a medically compromised programme or a junior infant pilot programme which targets deprived schools.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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