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Ms Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, T.D.  
Dail Eireann  
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**PQ 7720/24**

To ask the Minister for Health when the public dental service located in Carlow will be reopened; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The Primary School Dental Services resumed services in St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. The Primary School Dental service also provides dental services to outreach clinics based in Tullow and Bagenalstown.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna-Marie Lanigan', written over a horizontal line.

Anna-Marie Lanigan,  
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