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**PQ 20547/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health the total number of speech and language therapists currently employed within the HSE orthodontic services in CHO9; and if she will make a statement on the matter” - Emer Currie TD**

Dear Deputy Currie,

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 HSE Primary Care Orthodontic team, Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and North City & West team have advised there are no Speech and Language Therapists employed in the Orthodontic service. This position does not exist within the Orthodontic service.

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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