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Ms Grace Boland TD,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 7628/25 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists registered to accept medical card patients in Dublin Fingal west; and if she will make a statement on the matter”* - **Grace Boland TD**

Dear Deputy Boland,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Integrated Health Area Dublin North County Dental team have advised there are six dentists with a current Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) contract in Balbriggan, working in three different clinics. There are no other DTSS contractors in the Dublin Fingal West area.

Please see below a list of the DTSS Dentists, names and contact details for your convenience. Medical card holders can contact the surgery directly to discuss organising an appointment.

| Dentists in Fingal West on the Dental Treatment Service Scheme | | |
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| Name | Address | Telephone |
| Dr A. Doran | Balbriggan Dental Care, 59 Drogheda Street, Co. Dublin | 01 8417344 |
| Dr S. Pinheiro | Balbriggan Dental Care, 59 Drogheda Street, Co. Dublin | 01 8417344 |
| Dr J. Heeney | Balbriggan Dental Care, 59 Drogheda Street, Co. Dublin | 01 8417344 |
| Dr S. McCarthy | 8-8 Balbriggan Dental, 59 Drogheda St | 01 8417344 |
| Dr N. O'Kane | Castlemill Dental Clinic, Castlemill Shopping Centre, Hamlet Lane, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin | 01 8410306 |
| Dr I. Beschiu | Balbriggan Dental Clinic, 6 Chapel Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin | 01 6903464 |

If a medical card holder is experiencing dental pain and is having difficulty accessing care in a DTSS practice, there is a HSE adult emergency clinic that operates out of Larkhill Health Centre, Collins Avenue, Dublin 9, they may be contacted at: 01-6464550.

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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