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PQ 36506/25 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dental nurses and dental hygienists based at Coolock Primary Care Centre in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter”* –**Tom Brabazon TD**

Dear Deputy Brabazon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Integrated Health Areas (IHA) Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West Primary Care Dental team has advised WTE staffing levels for Dental Hygienists and Dental Nurses in Coolock Primary Care Centre (PCC) for 2023, 2024 and 2025 are as follows:

Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West - Coolock PCC		
Year	Dental Hygienists	Dental Nurses
2023	0.6	4.8
2024	0.6	5.2
2025	0.6	4.2

Please note the number of dental nurses in Coolock PCC reduced at the end of 2024 due to the reopening of Kilbarrack Health Centre after the refurbishment of that facility.

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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