



7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Deputy John Clendennen  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 39693/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of public dentists that are available to service the area of Co Offaly, the number of hours/days they work from that area; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Clendennen

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

There are currently two dentists based in Tullamore clinic, these dentists cover Tullamore and Birr dental clinics. There is one dentist working one day per week in Edenderry dental clinic, this dentist is based in Mullingar dental clinic and works in Westmeath the rest of the week.

Clinic	Number of Dentists based in this clinic	Number of days per week dentist works in this clinic
Birr	0	1
Tullamore	2	8
Edenderry	0	1

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



Yours sincerely,

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