



10th July 2025

Deputy Darren O'Rourke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re PQ 28959/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dental nurses and dental hygienists based in each primary care centre and health centre within Meath in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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.

Dental Clinic	Dental Nurse WTE 2024	Dental Nurse WTE 2025	Dental Hygienist WTE 2024	Dental Hygienist WTE 2025
Ashbourne	1.0	1.0		
Dunboyne	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dunshaughlin	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0
Kells	0.8	0.8		
Trim	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nobber	1.0	1.0		
Enfield	1.4	1.2		
Navan Railway CDO	2.0	2.0		
Orthodontic Clinic	Dental Nurse WTE 2024	Dental Nurse WTE 2025	Dental Nurse WTE 2024	Dental Nurse WTE 2025
OLH Navan	4.5	4.5	0.6	0.6

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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