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*"To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists working in the school dental scheme within Donegal in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter."* 

Dear Deputy Ward

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 the following outlines the position for Integrated Healthcare Area Donegal.

	2023	2024	2025
Number of Dentists working in the School Dental Scheme within Donegal	9	8.5	7.5

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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