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Ms Grace Boland TD,
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PQ 31039/25 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels within the HSE school dental programme in CHO9; 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 in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for 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 have advised current staffing levels for the school screening programmes in each of the IHA areas are outlined below:

Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West		
	Dublin North County WTE	Dublin North City & West WTE
Dental Hygienists	1.9	2.4
Dental Nurses	16	17.8
Dentists	9.8	11.2

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,

Michelle Forde

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