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**Re: PQ 32584 25 – To ask the Minister for Health the reason fillings are not being installed in a HSE local dental clinic (details supplied); if the failure to provide this service is contributing to the lengthy waiting list; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 in response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Integrated Healthcare Area Donegal.

The HSE Dungloe Dental Clinic are currently unable to provide fillings. In order to address this current situation, Falcarragh is being considered as a potential location to accommodate patients who require fillings.

The current inability to offer fillings in the Dungloe area is contributing to the waiting list for dental services. The HSE continues to monitor and review the situation and are working towards a resolution to this matter.

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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