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Deputy Joe Cooney  
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**Re: PQ 32605/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Dental Nurses based in each Primary Care Centre and Health Centre within Co. Clare in 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form".**

Dear Deputy Cooney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Principal Dental Surgeon has provided the following breakdown in relation to the WTE value/number of Dental Nurses based in the HSE Dental Clinics in Co. Clare in 2024 and to date in 2025:

Primary Care Centre/HSE Dental Clinic Co. Clare	WTE Value – Dental Nurses (2024 – 2025 @ 30/05/2025)
Shannon Health Centre	1
Ennis Primary Care Centre	7.2*
Ennistymon Health Centre	1
Scarriff Health Centre	0.8

\*Note: The Dental Nurses based at Ennis Primary Care Centre provide cross-cover and support as required to the dental teams in the other HSE Dental Clinics across the county.

I trust the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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