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Ms Emer Currie TD,
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PQ 11840/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health the total number of orthodontic dentists within the HSE orthodontic services in the Dublin north west area; and if she will make a statement on the matter” - **Emer Currie TD**

Dear Deputy Currie,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Integrated Health Area Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW) Orthodontic team have advised the following:

Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West Orthodontic Unit	
Consultant Orthodontist	1.6 WTE
Specialist Orthodontist	*4.4 WTE
Vacant post - Specialist Orthodontist	0.6 WTE

*(Includes .4 WTE Maternity Leave Specialist Orthodontist commenced Feb 2025)

The Orthodontic Unit provides services to the Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West.

The Orthodontists are assigned to cases as they arise on the waiting list. They work across the two areas, covering 12 Community Health Networks.

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,

Vanessa Fitzgerald
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