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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 9554/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of public dentists who can provide public dental services for public dental waiting lists by location, in tabular form; the number and details of each location which provides services; and the staffing composition of each service

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

I wish to advise the Deputy that the data is not available as requested. Appendix 1 details WTE for dentist grades employed in the HSE by CHO and Grade as at January 2025.

The HSE's 2025 National Service Plan aims to continue to develop services and implement waiting list initiatives across a range of dental and orthodontic services and maximise activity across these services to manage waiting lists and waiting times.

The service plan supports the implementation of the Government's National Oral Health Policy, Smile Agus Sláinte, including the development of comprehensive oral healthcare packages for roll-out to children aged from birth to seven years of age.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Anne O'Neill
Assistant National Director, Oral Health

WTE Data - HSE Dental and Orthodontic Service Grades January 2025

Dental Grades - HSE Only	Saolta University Hospital Care	CHO 1	CHO 2	CHO 3	CHO 4	CHO 5	CHO 6	CHO 7	CHO 8	CHO 9
Dental Surgeon, Senior		4	4	5	6	4	3	5	4	5
Dental Surgeon, General		16	15	13	32	21	8	17	13	19
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative		3	2	3	4	4	3	5	3	2
Dental Surgeon, Principal		6	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	2