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Deputy Cathy Bennet

Via email only [cathy.bennett@oireachtas.ie](mailto:cathy.bennett@oireachtas.ie)

**Re: PQ 21855 25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentistry positions in Monaghan; the number vacant; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Bennett

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 for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Integrated Healthcare Area Dental Service Cavan Monaghan.

The number of dental positions in County Monaghan and their current status are detailed on the table below.

Post	WTE	Base location	Current Status	Comment
General Dental Surgeon	0.6	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
General Dental Surgeon	1.0	Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
General Dental Surgeon	1.0	Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	On maternity leave until February 2026
Dental Hygienist	1.0	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Vacant	Recruitment campaign to begin shortly
General Dental Surgeon	0.8	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Vacant	Post offered to panel, accepted.
Senior Dental Nurse	1.0	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
Dental Nurse	0.6	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
Dental Nurse	0.8	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
Dental Nurse	0.6	Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Filled	
Dental Nurse	0.9	Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Vacant	Post offered to panel, accepted.
Dental Nurse	0.8	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre Monaghan	Vacant	Recently vacant, request for approval to fill submitted.



At present the HSE is actively recruiting vacant posts in the Cavan Monaghan Dental department.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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