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RE: To ask the Minister for Health if hospital based dental services for adults and children with disabilities in Galway have been suspended or closed; if so, the reasons for this decision; the measures being taken to restore these services; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Daly

Dear Deputy Daly,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, I wish to advise that there is no suspension of Dental Services.

The Hospital has been experiencing periods of sustained escalation which has led to deferral of some elective procedures. We sincerely apologise for these delays.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

General Manager
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