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**PQ 26773/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with Sjögren's disease who have availed of complex care under the dental treatment services scheme in each of the years since 2020, in tabular form; and the procedures received.**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Adult medical card holders have access to dental services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) through care provided by private dentists that hold DTSS contracts with the HSE.

I wish to advise the Deputy that DTSS patient data is not recorded as requested and a report on the number of patients with Sjögren's disease who have availed of complex care under the dental treatment services scheme in each of the years since 2020 is not available.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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