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Deputy Patricia Ryan  
Dáil Eireann,  
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentist vacancies in south Kildare, and surrounding areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that there are currently 11.5 WTE vacant dentist posts in Dublin South West and Kildare West Wicklow. The dentists work across a range of sites in this area and the vacant posts is inclusive of both areas.

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

**Yours sincerely,**

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