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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients over the age of 18 awaiting commencement of orthodontic treatment in County Wexford who were identified as requiring treatment before 18 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following composite reply is the current position.

There are currently 83 patients over the age of 18 awaiting commencement of orthodontic treatment in County Wexford who were identified as requiring treatment before the age of 18 years of age.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Anna Marie Lanigan

**Head of Service-Primary Care/Assistant National Director
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