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Deputy Catherine Murphy
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE vacant dental nurse positions currently in the Kildare primary care system; and the timeframe for which these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Murphy

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to 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 16 WTE vacant dental nursing posts in Dublin South West and Kildare West Wicklow. The dental nurses work across a range of sites in this area and the vacant posts is inclusive of both areas. There is currently a recruitment pause in the HSE and it is not possible to provide a timeframe for when these vacancies are expected to be filled

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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