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Mr. Brendan Smith T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 37082/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health when additional staff will be recruited for a health service (details supplied); if he will ensure that the lack of such staff will be addressed with urgency; and if he will make a statement on the matter -Brendan Smith*  
*Details Supplied: the need to appoint more paediatric nurses in Cavan General Hospital as a shortage of staff at present affects the provision of services including Dental Services where appointments have been cancelled and no further up dates provided for children needing urgent dental treatment”*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that staffing issues have been resolved and paediatric dental services have resumed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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