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Mr Paul Lawless, TD
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**RE: PQ1776/25
To ask the Minister for Health the total number of vacancies in the public dentistry in Mayo; and the steps he is taking to recruit more dentistry professional in the Mayo region.**

Dear Deputy Lawless

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

We currently have 3 vacancies in Mayo Dental Services:

- 1 Dentist (approved to fill)
- 1 Dental nurse (lost in 2023 Decommissioning of posts)
- 1 Senior Dental Nurse, currently being processed for temporary backfill due to maternity leave.

Please note the Dentist cannot operate without a Dental Nurse.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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