



12th February 2025

Mr Paul Lawless, TD
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RE: PQ1781/25
To ask the Minister for Health the number of schools in Mayo awaiting their dental check-ups and treatment as part of the school dental programme; and the estimated timeframe associated with each school.

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.

The school dental programme is currently targeting 6th Class.

Approximately 110 schools are waiting on school check-ups. Some are in the process of being appointed. It is expected all 6th class children will be called in the Mayo area this year.

It is not possible to give specific dates as to when and which schools will be called. However, parents can check with clinics when their school is being called as 6th class check-ups continue throughout the year.

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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