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Deputy Duncan Smith  
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**Re: PQ 53546/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs operating in Louth each year since 2020, in tabular form – Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Please see GP's operating in Louth each year since 2020 as follows:

<b>GMS General Practitioners: Operating in Louth</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>62</b>

Yours sincerely,

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