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Deputy Brian Stanley
Leinster House
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Re: PQ Ref 15960/24

Dear Deputy Stanley

I acknowledge receipt of your Parliamentary Question **PQ Ref 15960/24** To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs currently practicing in counties Laois and Offaly, respectively; the number of new GPs who have taken up work in each of those counties in each of the years 2021, 2022 and 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Currently **31 GPs practicing in Offaly**

Offaly	2021	2022	2023
GPs Retired	0	0	2
GPs Resignations	0	1	1
GPs Recruitment	2	1	2

Currently **37 GPs practicing in Laois**

Laois	2021	2022	2023
GPs Retired	0	2	2
GPs Resignations	2	0	3
GPs Recruitment	1	1	2



If you have any further queries please contact me

Yours sincerely,

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