



27th March 2024

Deputy Imelda Munster
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 13408/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs currently practicing in the counties Louth and Meath, 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 - Imelda Munster

Dear Deputy Munster,

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.

GMS GP's practicing in Louth /Meath			
Current GMS GP Contracts: Louth/Meath Area			
Year	Louth	Meath	Total
2024	68	71	139
New GMS GP Contracts: Louth/ Meath Area			
Year	Louth	Meath	Total
2023	3	1	4
2022	3	6	9
2021	1	3	4

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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