



15th May 2024

Deputy Darren O'Rourke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 19726/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs currently practicing in Meath; the number of new GPs who have taken up work in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; if he plans to increase this and if he will make a statement on the matter – Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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.

I write to respond to your query regarding the number of GPs currently practicing in Meath; the number of new GPs who have taken up work in each of those counties in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024.

Please see the information below in tabular format below:

| Current GMS GP Contracts: Meath Area | |
|---|--------------|
| Year | Total |
| 2024 | 73 |
| NEW GMS GP Contracts: Meath Area | |
| Year | Total |
| 2024 (to date) | 2 |
| 2023 | 1 |
| 2022 | 6 |
| 2021 | 3 |



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Grainne McGill'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Grainne McGill
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