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Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

PQ ref: 45717/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS GPs available and the number of GMS patients in Cork in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

Please see completed table hereunder.

| LHO | No. of GMS GPs 2020 | No. of GMS GPs 2021 | No. of GMS GPs 2022 | No. of GMS GPs 2023 | No. of GMS GPs 2024 |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| South Lee | 132 | 132 | 136 | 133 | 101 |
| North Lee | 102 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 133 |
| West Cork | 38 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 53 |
| North Cork | 56 | 56 | 54 | 51 | 40 |
| TOTAL | 328 | 328 | 331 | 322 | 327 |

Please note query in relation to number of GMS patients should be directed to the National Medical Card Unit, in the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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