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Dear Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh TD
Leinster House
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RE: PQ 45996

"To ask the Minister for Health Health the number of dentists in Mayo accepting medical card patients in 2022, 2023 and 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Rose Conway Walsh

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 the following outlines the position in Primary Care.

The system does not routinely capture the number of patients being accepted at any given time. The figure which is available is the trend figures showing the number of contractors making claims and thus seeing patients on the DTSS.

21 contractors in 2022
18 contractors in 2023
20 contractors in 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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