



05<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Mr Paul Lawless, TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ1778/25**  
To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in Co Mayo who have left their jobs in the HSE and also in private dentistry in each year since 2020 inclusive.

Dear Deputy Lawless

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The numbers of HSE Dental Surgeons who have left their jobs in the years 2020-2025 is 2.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0	1	0	0	1

With regard to the number of Dentists who left their jobs in Private Practice, this office will only hold information on those Dentists who were DTSS contractors (providing service to medical card holders) and the total is 10.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
4	2	1	3	0	0

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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