



05/02/2025

Cian O'Callaghan,

Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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Question:

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors who undertook specialist training for general practice in each of the years from 2018 to 2024; the number who completed the training programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

Please see table below which shows the numbers of trainees undertaking GP training and the number who completed GP training between 2018-2024.

The number of GP training places has increased significantly over the last seven years with a 64% growth in the number of GP trainees in efforts to meet the targets set out in the 2015 GP workforce planning report <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/plan/workforceplanning/>.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total GPs across all 4 years of training	705	772	801	1014	944	1059	1154
Total graduates*	128*	136	142	161	160	164	171

* General Practice training programme is four years therefore graduates from the programme are based on intakes to training 4 years prior

Yours sincerely,

Leah O'Toole
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