

31/08/2020

Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**PQ 15487/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners employed in each primary care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**-David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

In general, GPs are not employed by the HSE but they hold General Medical Scheme (GMS) contracts for service. Please note that because of differences in practice, the information is collated differently between each Community Health Organisation (CHO). Please see below Table 1, which shows the number of GPs employed in each CHO, or where the information is available, the number of GMS contracts held within Primary Care Centres, and the number of Primary Care centres in that CHO.

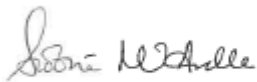
**Table 1**

<b>CHO</b>	<b>Number of GPs Employed/GMS Contracts Held</b>	<b>Number of Primary Care Centres</b>
1 - Donegal, Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, and Cavan/Monaghan	114 GMS Contracts	15
2 - Galway, Roscommon, and Mayo	25 GPs	21
3 - Clare, Limerick, and North Tipperary/East Limerick	9 GMS Contracts	9
4 - Kerry, North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, and West Cork	17 GPs	17
5 - South Tipperary, Carlow/Kilkenny, Waterford, and Wexford	48 GPs	13
6 - Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire, and Dublin South East	19 GMS Contracts	7

7 - Kildare/West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South City, and Dublin South West	49 GMS Contracts	19
8 - Laois/Offaly, Longford/Westmeath, Louth, and Meath	17 GMS Contracts	20
9 - Dublin North, Dublin North Central, and Dublin North West	35 GMS Contracts	11

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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