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Deputy Imelda Munster Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ - 38245/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the details of all general practitioners practices in the east County Meath area; the number of general practitioners in each practice; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Imelda Munster

Dear Deputy Munster,

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 outline the position as follows.

We currently have a total of 71 GPs across 39 practices in the Meath area and I attach an excel spreadsheet which provides details of the GPs in County Meath.

Please note this relates solely to GPs that hold General Medical Services (GMS) Contract and does not include private only GP practices, that do not have GMS panels.

We currently have 2 vacancies in Meath – 1 in Trim and 1 in Longwood. These are currently occupied by locum staff. Advertisements have taken place and applications have been received. Interviews are presently being scheduled. It is planned that there will be new GPs in situ Q1 2021.

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Yours sincerely,

Sarah McBride

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