



21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Deputy Bernard Durkan  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Ref 31157/20**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS general practitioners currently in the GMS systems throughout north County Kildare; the number of vacancies or replacements required to bring staffing up to the optimum levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

**Bernard J Durkan**

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

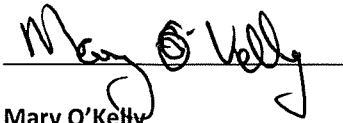
There are currently 94 contracted GMS GPS providing GP services in County Kildare as per the breakdown below:

Celbridge	10
Maynooth	8
Leixlip	9
Naas	14
Sallins	3
Clane	7
Newbridge	14
Kildare Town	5
Kilcullen	5
Athy	7
Kilcock	2
Castledermot	1
Carbury	1
Johnstown Bridge	1
Monasterevin	1
Kill	2
Ballymore Eustace	1
Johnstown	1
Rathangan	1
The Curragh	1

There are currently no GMS vacancies in County Kildare.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary O'Kelly', written over a horizontal line.

**Mary O'Kelly**  
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**Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare**