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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in County Clare who received payments from the dental treatment services scheme in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and in the first quarter of 2021, in tabular form; the number of dentists in County Clare who made claims for payment in relation to new dental patients; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that most dental clinics are now not taking on new medical card patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 18023/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Year	LHO Area	Number of Dentist
2018	Clare	21
2019	Clare	20
2020	Clare	19
Jan to Mar 2021	Clare	16

Note: The information provided is based on “the number of dentists in County Clare who received payments from the dental treatment services scheme in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and in the first quarter of 2021”.

Yours sincerely,

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