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Ms Sorca Clarke T.D., Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Questions - 19373/21 & 19374/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of dental staff currently employed by the HSE in County Longford in tabular form.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of dental staff currently employed by the HSE in County Westmeath in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline below in tabular form, information on the number of Dental Staff currently employed by the HSE in Counties Longford and Westmeath.

Longford	No of Staff Whole time equivalent (WTE)	Number of Staff
Dental Surgeons	1.2	2
Dental Nurse	2.8	3
Dental Hygienist	1	1

Westmeath	No of Staff Whole time equivalent (WTE)	Number of Staff
Dental Surgeons	3.5	4
Dental Nurse	8.8	10
Dental Hygienist	2	2

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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