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PQ: 61141/21

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists that left an area (details supplied) that are participating in the dental treatment service scheme; the number of dentists that have resigned from the scheme in the area in 2020; the number of dentists that are still signed up in the area that would have low participation as defined by with revenue of less than €5,000 from the scheme in the past two years; the efforts being made to provide dental services to medical card holders in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**  
**-Aodhán Ó Ríordáin**

Dear Deputy Ó Ríordáin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 61141/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find attached two spreadsheets outlining the information requested. The information provided is based on claim data which has been received by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) from Dental Contractors for services reimbursed by PCRS only.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle  
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