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**PQ 61367/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners currently working in Charlestown, County Mayo and in other areas close by to increase the provision of general practitioner care in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently two GPs providing services in Charlestown, Co. Mayo. One of them has tendered her resignation and will be leaving in January, 2022. Efforts are in train with a view to recruiting a replacement GP following her resignation. GP services are also available in nearby areas such as Swinford, Kilkelly, Kiltimagh, Knock and Foxford.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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