



Ms. Roisin Shortall, TD,
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PQ 62864/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the shortage of dentists participating in the dental treatment services scheme in Ballymun and Finglas; the steps he is taking to address the withdrawal of dentists from the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

The number of dentists in Ballymun and Finglas who have left the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) since 2019 is two and six respectively.

Continuing efforts are being made to provide dental services to medical card holders in the area. Where the HSE is notified that a patient is having difficulties in accessing dental services, assistance is offered in helping them access a dentist by way of providing a contractor list. The HSE is working closely with the Department of Health to address difficulties currently being faced by medical card holders in accessing treatment. Negotiations between the Department of Health and the Irish Dental Association are ongoing and will hopefully increase the retention of dentists participating in the DTSS.

For your information, please see below a list of dentists participating in the Dental Treatment Service Scheme in CHO DNCC. This list is up to date as of November 2021.

DENTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE DENTAL TREATMENT SERVICES SCHEME		
<u>Dublin 1</u>		
Dr. Claire Kilgarriff	32 North Frederick Street	01 8745418
Dr. Ammar Mohamed	51 Parnell Square West	838734349
Dr. Jamal Mahmood	51 Parnell Square West	838734349
<u>DUBLIN 3</u>		
Dr. Kenneth O'Donnell	35 Fairview Strand, Fairview	01 8337758
Dr. Emma Rattigan	35 Fairview Strand, Fairview	01 8337758
Dr. Sean Murray	63 North Strand Road, North Strand	01 8557615
Dr. Eoin O'Brien	63 North Strand Road, North Strand	01 8557615
<u>DUBLIN 5</u>		
Dr. Brid Brett	111 Malahide Road, Donnycarney	01 8310627
Dr. Darragh Fagan	111 Malahide Road, Donnycarney	01 8310627
Dr. Nikhil Sibartie	111 Malahide Road, Donnycarney	01 8310627
Dr. Mark Bailly	111 Malahide Road, Donnycarney	01 8310627
Dr. Zeena Al-Sarraf	111 Malahide Road, Donnycarney	01 8310627
Dr. Paul Eggleston	183 Howth Road, Killester	01 8533006
<u>CLINICAL DENTAL</u>		

<u>TECHNICIAN</u>		
Mr Philip Mc Cann	40 Brookwood Rise, Artane	01 8489992
<u>DUBLIN 7</u>		
Dr. Niall Vallely	22 Phibsboro Shopping Centre	01 8306655
Dr. Martin Vaughan	306 Nth. Circular Road, Phibsboro	01 8303701
Dr. Daragh Mulrooney	82 New Cabra Road	01 8389966
Dr. Bebhinn Kelleher	82 New Cabra Road	01 8389966
Dr. Irene Lavin	Navan Road Primary Care Centre	01 5132888
Dr. Inesa Braidaka	70 Blessington Street	01 4443370
<u>DUBLIN 9</u>		
Dr. John Canavan	86 Griffith Avenue, Whitehall	01 8372054
<u>DUBLIN 11</u>		
Dr. John Conneely	4A Main Street, Finglas	01 8341804
Dr. Peter Hensel	4A Main Street, Finglas	01 8341804
Dr. Anita Lupulescu	14 Hampton Wood Road, Finglas	01 5575021
Dr. Iudit Prisacaru	14 Hampton Wood Road, Finglas	01 5575021
Dr. Bryan Duggan	10 Main Street, Finglas	01 8341140
Dr. Anna Cernomordaje	10 Main Street, Finglas	01 8341140
Dr. Paul Fitzsimmons	1-3 Drogheda Mall, Main Street. Finglas	01 8344369
Dr. Peter Mc Kessy	1-3 Drogheda Mall, Main Street. Finglas	01 8344369
Dr. Nerijus Zilius	1-3 Drogheda Mall, Main Street. Finglas	01 8344369
Dr. Ashwinnee A Paibir	173 Main Street, Ballymun	01 8422845
Dr. Ruth Stokes	173 Main Street, Ballymun	01 8422845
Dr. Martin Tier	173 Main Street, Ballymun	01 8422845
Dr. Margaret Copeland	173 Main Street, Ballymun	01 8422845
Dr. Kerry Hennessey	173 Main Street, Ballymun	01 8422845
<u>DUBLIN 15</u>		
Dr. William Hayes	10 Clonsilla Road, Blanchardstown	01 8202664
Dr. Seung Min Cha	Riverside Medical Centre, Mulhuddart	01 6467888
Dr. Andrew Turner	Riverside Medical Centre, Mulhuddart	01 6467888
Dr. Victoria Turner	Riverside Medical Centre, Mulhuddart	01 6467840
Dr. Jill O'Donnell	Riverside Medical Centre, Mulhuddart	01 6467840
Dr. Clodagh Cusack	Ongar Dental Surgery, 1 The Avenue, Ongar,	01 6402733
Dr. Sali Abdel-Gadir	Ongar Dental Surgery, 1 The Avenue, Ongar,	01 6402733
Dr. Jonathan Fisher	Ongar Dental Surgery, 1 The Avenue, Ongar,	01 6402733
Dr. Ahmed Mahmoud	Ongar Dental Surgery, 1 The Avenue, Ongar	01 6402733
Dr. Kenneth Byrne	Exchange House, Main Street, Castleknock	01 8212499
Dr. Arkan Al-Qudsi	Smiles Dental Clinic, Unit 1A, Blanchardstown	01 5250930
Dr. Mohamed Ammar	Unit 5, St Bridgets S Centre, Blanchardstown	01 8066994
Dr. Mariya Nedyalkova	Unit 5, St Bridgets S Centre, Blanchardstown	01 8066994
<u>CLINICAL DENTAL TECHNICIAN</u>		
Mr. Joseph Simon	10A Clonsilla Road, Blanchardstown	01 8209043

The Dental Treatment Service Scheme also operates through private practices who have signed a contract with the HSE to provide dental services to medical card holding patients.

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

Yours sincerely



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