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**Deputy Róisín Shortall
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 62865/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists participating in the dental treatment services scheme by CHO in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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

Adult medical card holders have access to dental services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) through care provided by private dentists that hold DTSS contracts with the HSE.

I wish to advise the Deputy that the data is not readily available as requested by Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO). Data is readily available for the number of dentists participating in the scheme by HSE Local Health Office (LHO) region and is detailed in tabular form in the attached spreadsheet.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', positioned above a horizontal line.

**Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**