

15th March, 2021

Ms Carol Nolan T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Oifig Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. **(**: 057 9359787/774 *: <u>CHO8@hse.ie</u> Office of the Chief Officer, Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation, Health Service Executive, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly (: 057 9359787/774 *: CHO8@hse.ie

Re: Parliamentary Question 8109/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time equivalent general practitioners operating in County Laois in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive has being requested to reply to you in the context of the above PQ. In preparing this response your representation has been discussed with the relevant managers.

Following a review of GMS GP numbers operating in the County of Laois for the Years 2019, 2020 and 2021, please see attached below in tabular format.

31/12/2019	31/12/2020	28/02/2021
40	41	40

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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Anne Kennedy A/Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation