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Deputy Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 13107/21 Re; To ask the Minister for Health the number of newly qualified General Practitioners that took up work in County Cavan in each of the past five years.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

We have seven newly qualified GP's in receipt of General Medical Service (GMS) contracts over the last five years in Co. Cavan. Six of those received a GMS contract within 18 months of their qualification. One of the seven worked privately in GP practices in our region for a number of years before receiving a GMS number. Newly qualified GP's tend to work in a private capacity for a period before applying for a GMS number. They would see both GMS and Private patients under the supervision of a GMS GP in the practice.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dermot'.

Dermot Monaghan,
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