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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

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PQ Ref: 52685/21

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners that are in practice in each county in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form. - Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

I refer to the above PQ received in our office for response. Please find below, the number of General Practitioners (GMS GPs and GPs registered to provide other services***) that are in practice in each county broken down into CHO and LHO area. There may also be a number of GPs who provide services to clients and who do not hold any GMS or public contracts.

***Please note, that the data below includes GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme but who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.

Community Healthcare Organisation	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 as at Nov 2021
National	2935	2926	2971	3034	3077
CHO Area 1	229	234	234	230	231
LHO 13 - Cavan / Monaghan	71	72	71	70	68
LHO 19 - Donegal	95	99	98	96	98
LHO 20 - Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	63	63	65	64	65



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CHO Area 2	312	317	317	321	317
LHO 16 - Galway	190	193	196	200	198
LHO 17 - Mayo	90	91	88	87	87
LHO 18 - Roscommon	32	33	33	34	32
CHO Area 3	250	244	249	250	255
LHO 21 - Clare	54	53	54	56	55
LHO 22 - North Tipp./East Limerick	56	54	52	51	53
LHO 23 - Limerick	140	137	143	143	147
CHO Area 4	481	475	472	475	476
LHO 24 - South Lee	149	145	144	150	150
LHO 25 - North Lee	130	127	127	124	120
LHO 26 - West Cork	43	44	43	44	44
LHO 27 - Kerry	101	103	100	99	101
LHO 28 - North Cork	58	56	58	58	61
CHO Area 5	277	287	295	302	310
LHO 29 - Carlow/Kilkenny	79	84	84	86	86
LHO 30 - Waterford	71	73	75	80	82
LHO 31 - South Tipperary	53	57	60	58	63
LHO 32 - Wexford	74	73	76	78	79
CHO Area 6	292	284	288	310	319
LHO 1 - Dun Laoghaire	118	113	114	118	126
LHO 2 - Dublin South East	94	94	95	106	108
LHO 7 - Wicklow	80	77	79	86	85
CHO Area 7	383	374	397	415	425
LHO 3 - Dublin South City	105	107	112	122	119
LHO 4 - Dublin South West	105	99	106	109	114
LHO 5 - Dublin West	67	65	69	73	78
LHO 6 - Kildare / West Wicklow	106	103	110	111	114
CHO Area 8	336	339	333	338	338
LHO 14 - Louth	84	81	82	83	81
LHO 15 - Meath	82	84	84	88	83
LHO 8 - Laois / Offaly	80	80	80	79	81



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LHO 9 - Longford / Westmeath	90	94	87	88	93
CHO Area 9	375	372	386	393	406
LHO 10 - Dublin North West	110	98	103	102	106
LHO 11 - Dublin North Central	117	123	128	134	136
LHO 12 - Dublin North	148	151	155	157	164

Yours sincerely,

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