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PQ: 52952/21

Question:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical card holders by areas (details supplied); the number of dental practices taking medical card holders into 2022; the ratio and proportion of dental practices to medical card holders; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Carroll MacNeill

Details Supplied: per electoral constituency

Dear Deputy MacNeill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 52952/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

All the most up to date information on medical card numbers and the number of dental practitioners can be found on the website under Eligibility reports and Contractor reports at this link: <u>https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting</u>.

The information is broken down by LHO. Any ratios can be determined from the information provided therein. If you require any further information after examining the website, please do not hesitate to revert.

Yours sincerely,

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