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**PQ 54541/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in each CHO and sub-CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carroll MacNeill,

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.

The number of dentists (WTE), per Grade, employed by the HSE in each CHO, as at July 2021, is detailed in the table below. This data is not readily available by sub-CHO area.

Staff Category/Grade	WTE July 2021
Dental Surgeon, General	19.0
Dental Surgeon, Principal	5.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	6.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	1.0
<b>CHO 1</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	14.0
Dental Surgeon, Principal	2.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	3.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.0
<b>CHO 2</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	13.3
Dental Surgeon, Principal	1.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	5.4
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.8
<b>CHO 3</b>	<b>22.5</b>

Dental Surgeon, General	27.8
Dental Surgeon, Principal	4.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	7.6
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	1.4
<b>CHO 4</b>	<b>40.8</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	18.7
Dental Surgeon, Principal	3.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	6.4
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.3
<b>CHO 5</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	11.2
Dental Surgeon, Principal	0.9
Dental Surgeon, Senior	2.8
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.6
<b>CHO 6</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	24.7
Dental Surgeon, Principal	2.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	3.9
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	4.7
<b>CHO 7</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	17.7
Dental Surgeon, Principal	4.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	4.5
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.7
<b>CHO 8</b>	<b>28.9</b>
Dental Surgeon, General	18.0
Dental Surgeon, Principal	3.0
Dental Surgeon, Senior	3.6
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	2.8
<b>CHO 9</b>	<b>27.3</b>
<b>Total WTE</b>	<b>254.7</b>

*\*Source: Health Service Personnel Census*

### Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) Contract Holders

The number of dentists (including Clinical Dental Technicians CDTs) that hold Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) contracts is 1175 at end October 2021. The data is

available by HSE Local Health Office (LHO) region and is detailed in the attached Excel Sheet.

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

Yours Sincerely,



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