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Mr. Peadar Tóibín, T.D.  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 57530/21**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners who have retired in County Kerry in each of the past five years and to date in 2021."**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 Minister for Health for response.

Please see below number of GMS GPs who have retired/resigned in Kerry from 2016 to 2021 to date. I have also put in for reference the number of GPs who have entered the GMS Scheme in Kerry for the same time period either through the filling of vacancies or through GMS Open Entry.

KERRY GMS GPS	RETIRED (AGE)	RESIGNED	TOTAL	ENTERED GMS		
				VACANCY	OPEN ENTRY	TOTAL
2016	0	3	3	1	7	8
2017	0	6	6	1	3	4
2018	0	5	5	2	6	8
2019	0	5	5	0	0	0
2020	0	7	7	1	7	8
2021	0	3	3	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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