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**Deputy Imelda Munster  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2**

**PQ 50068/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in each county that are working under the dental treatment services scheme in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Munster,

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.

Under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) Dentists who have a contract with the Health Services Executive (HSE) can carry out dental treatment on patients who have a medical card. If someone is over 16 years and has a current medical card then that person is entitled to free dental treatment from any of the Dentists on the DTSS list.

The number of dentists (including Clinical Dental Technicians CDTs) that hold DTSS contracts 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', positioned above a horizontal line.

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