

20th September 2021

Deputy Ged Nash
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ – 42412/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists with medical card contracts in counties Louth and Meath in each of the years 2016 to 2021 respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash

Dear Deputy Nash,

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. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

DTSS contracts in Louth and Meath

	LOUTH	MEATH	TOTAL DTSS CONTRACTS
2016	32	24	56
2017	34	27	61
2018	32	28	60
2019	28	33	61
2020	19	25	44
2021	16	18	34

Please Note:

A further 4 DTSS contracts in Meath will be withdrawn by end of October as per resignation letters
A further 1 DTSS contract in Louth will be withdrawn by end of September as per resignation letter.
that will bring the total DTSS contracts to 29 by the year end.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Anne Kennedy
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