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**PQ 20185/22** To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to address the shortage of GMS general practitioners in (details supplied); if he will provide an up to date list of current GMS general practitioners operating in this area; and if he will make a statement on the matter - **Róisín Shortall TD**

**Details supplied:** Finglas, Dublin 11

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently there are 13 registered General Medical Services (GMS) GPs within the Finglas Dublin 11 area. The HSE continues to proactively source new GMS replacement GPs to participate in the GMS scheme across our CHO including in Finglas, Dublin 11 area. However, as self-employed private practitioners, GPs may establish practices at a place of their own choosing.

I have attached a list of registered GMS GPs within the Finglas Dublin 11 area and their contact details for your information.

Clients who have been refused by three GMS GP's have the option to write to the GP Assignment Officer in the Medical Card Unit at the Primary Care Reimbursement Services (PCRS) outlining the refusal and the GP assignment officer will subsequently assign them to a GP within their area.

The contact details are: PCRS, North Road, Finglas, Dublin 11 or email [ClientRegistration@hse.ie](mailto:ClientRegistration@hse.ie) the phone number is (01) 864 7100.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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