

23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022.

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 62706/22**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS GPs in Cork by LHO in 2017 and as of December 2022."**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

LHO	No. of GMS GPs 2017	No. of GMS GPs 2018	No. of GMS GPs 2019	No. of GMS GPs 2020	No. of GMS GPs 2021	No. of GMS GPs 2022 to 22.12.22	Difference from 2017 to date
South Lee	134	130	128	132	132	136	2
North Lee	115	112	109	105	102	100	-15
West Cork	37	39	38	39	38	41	4
North Cork	52	52	53	52	56	54	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>-7</b>

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

Yours sincerely,



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