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Mr. Martin Browne TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners currently engaging in CareDoc services in CHO5 broken down by those contracted to do so and those providing the service.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

There are currently 282 GP's holding GMS contracts in the Caredoc CHO 5 area. All are involved in providing the service except for those aged over 65 years or GP's on maternity, paternity, compassionate leave or those who are unable to do so for health reasons.

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

Yours sincerely,

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