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Mr David Cullinane, TD, Dáil Éireann, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PQ 6063/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of full time senior Dental Surgeons for special needs in CHO Area 9 in each of the past three years in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter – **David Cullinane TD**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 the following outlines the position.

Year	Total Senior Dental Surgeons for special needs available
2019	4
2020	4
2021	3
2022 to present	3

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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