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Re: PQ 8000/22 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of practising general practitioners in Co. Clare in each of the years 2016 – 2021 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below table confirming the number of General Practitioners (GPs) registered as operating in Co. Clare who provide GP services to General Medical Services (GMS) (medical card holders) patients in each of the years 2016 – 2021 incl. as requested:

Year	No. of contracted GMS GPs
2016	54
2017	54
2018	53
2019	54
2020	56
2021	55

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your Parliamentary Question.

Yours sincerely,

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