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**Re.: PQ 8001/22 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practices 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,

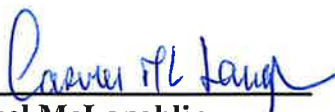
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that there are currently 35 General Practitioner (GP) practices registered as operating in Co. Clare in each of the years 2016 – 2021 incl. The table below provides a breakdown of these practices between group and single handed practices:

Year	No. of GP practices registered as operating in Co. Clare	
	Group Practices	Single Handed Practices
2016	10	25
2017	10	25
2018	10	25
2019	10	25
2020	10	25
2021	10	25

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

Yours sincerely,

  
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