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Deputy David Cullinane
Leinster House
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PQ 29078/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists working for the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

The number of dentists working for the HSE as at end Q1 2022 is detailed in the Table below.

Employment by Staff Category: End Mar 2022

Staff Category/Grade	WTE Mar 2022
Total WTE	248.04
Dental Surgeon, General	155.67
Dental Surgeon, Principal	24.76
Dental Surgeon, Senior	45.33
Dental Surgeon, Senior Administrative	22.28

**Source: Health Service Personnel Census*

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations