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Deputy Patricia Ryan
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists who have left the dental treatment services scheme in the past year in County Kildare; the number that are left; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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.

The Health Services Executive can confirm that contracts on the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) for the Kildare West Wicklow Dental Area are as follows. As of May 2022, 38 dentists held DTSS contracts for the area. In April 2021, this number was 46. Reports show that out of the 38 contractors in May 2022, only 28 submitted claims in that month. In April 2021, 32 out of the 46 contractors submitted claims that month.

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

Yours sincerely,

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