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“To ask the Minister for Health the dentist-to-person ratio in CHO7”

Deputy Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the below figure is an approximate ratio based on population versus the number of employed Dentists and Dental contractors in Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare (CHO 7). The HSE do not hold a list of Private Dentists in the CHO 7 area.

Population (estimated) CHO7	Number of dentists employed	Number DTSS contractors	Total Dentists
761,000	33	108	141

The approximate Dentist to Person ratio in CHO 7 based on the above figures is 1 Dentist to every 5,397 persons.

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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