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**Deputy David Cullinane  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2**

**PQ Number 57798/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists who submitted claims under the DTSS for each month to date in 2022, by CHO and LHO in tabular form; 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 reply.

Adult medical card holders have access to dental services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) through care provided by private dentists and clinical dental technicians that hold DTSS contracts with the HSE.

The number of dentists who submitted claims under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme for each month in 2022 to date is detailed in the attached Excel SpreadSheet and is available by Local Health Office (LHO) and Regional Health Office (RHO), but not by Community Health Organisation (CHO) as requested.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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**Joseph Green  
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**