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**Deputy Roisin Shortall  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2**

**PQ 58080/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of public-only dentists employed by the HSE in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, by LHO and CHO, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 public only dentists for each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022 is detailed in the attached Excel Spreadsheet and is available by CHO only, not LHO as requested. Please note data is provided by service/grade and relates to HSE only.

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

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', written over a horizontal line.

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