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**Deputy Jennifer Murnane O' Connor,** Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin 2.

17th October 2022

PQ47022/22- To ask the Minister for Health when a list of doctors providing free contraception will be made available by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

Dear Deputy O' Connor,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which was passed to the HSE for response.

The Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly has launched the free contraception scheme for women aged 17-25 who reside in Ireland.

Since the launch of the Scheme on the 14th of September 2022, over 70% of General Practitioners who currently hold a GMS Contract or other state Contracts with the HSE have signed up to provide services. To date, a total of 1,977 GPs have signed to provide the service.

A total of 1,146 Providers have agreed to have their name published on a list. The list is not available as yet as it is currently being compiled.

A breakdown of the total number of Service Providers, per county, has been completed which is appended below.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Crowley, Assistant National Director,

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Breakdown of GP's Signed up by County	
Country	Numbers
Cork	268
Carlow	26
Cavan	25
Clare	44
Donegal	73
Dublin	522
Galway	128
Kerry	67
Kildare	71
Kilkenny	36
Laois	30
Leitrim	11
Limerick	110
Longford	13
Louth	53
Mayo	53
Meath	56
Monaghan	21
Offaly	28
Roscommon	27
Sligo	32
Tipperary	66
Waterford	62
Westmeath	32
Wexford	59
Wicklow	64
Total to date	1977