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Deputy Sorcha Clarke  
Leinster House  
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**PQ Number 16826/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists who provide services under the general medical card scheme, by county in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 that hold DTSS contracts with the HSE.

The number of dentists participating in the DTSS is available by HSE Local Health Office (LHO) region, and not by County as requested, and is detailed in the attached Excel spreadsheet for year end 2022 and to date in 2023.

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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