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Dear Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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**RE: PQ 20080/23**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the total number of DTSS contractors registered on the scheme in Mayo in each year since 2006; and if he will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy Rose Conway Walsh

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please be advised that the figures from 2006 to December 2010 for the number of contractors in Mayo is not available as reporting was for the whole of the western area prior to 2010.

The data requested is detailed in the table below for each of the years 2010 to 2022 and to date in 2023. The difference in the number of contractors between each year include resignations/retirements and new entrants to the scheme.

| Year (End Q4)    | Number of DTSS contractors in Mayo |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2010             | 63                                 |
| 2011             | 62                                 |
| 2012             | 67                                 |
| 2013             | 72                                 |
| 2014             | 73                                 |
| 2015             | 38                                 |
| 2016             | 42                                 |
| 2017             | 49                                 |
| 2018             | 50                                 |
| 2019             | 52                                 |
| 2020             | 53                                 |
| 2021             | 29                                 |
| 2022             | 30                                 |
| 2023 (End March) | 30                                 |

\*\*\*\*\*This information is not up to date and when our Dental Dept queried this with PCRS, we were advised PCRS are currently carrying out a clean-up of the list.

The correct figure according to our records for Mayo as of the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 is 19.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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