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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare St., Dublin 2

Re:. PQ 3259/23 "To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a full list of GPs operating under the aegis of ShannonDoc; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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

I can advise that I am not in a position to provide you with this information as the General Practitioners (GPs) who are participating in the ShannonDoc Out of Hours Services are contracted to ShannonDoc and not the HSE. Under GDPR, ShannonDoc is not permitted to provide a list of the Company's members without their consent.

However, I can advise you that there are approximately 170 GPs contracted to ShannonDoc to provide GP Out of Hours services in the HSE Mid West (CHO3) area.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Costello Head of Service Primary Care