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PQ63172/22- To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time GPs operating in each county for the years 2012 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

I refer to the above PQ received in our office for response. Please find attached number of General Practitioners (GMS GPs and GPs registered to provide other services^{***}) that are in practice in each county broken down into CHO and LHO area.

^{***}Please note that the attached data includes GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme but who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, Maternity & Infant, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Crowley,
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	Number of General Practitioners***				
Community Healthcare Organisation	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
CHO Area 1	229	234	234	230	234
LHO 13 - Cavan / Monaghan	71	72	71	70	69
LHO 19 - Donegal	95	99	98	96	99
LHO 20 - Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	63	63	65	64	66
CHO Area 2	312	317	317	321	316
LHO 16 - Galway	190	193	196	200	197
LHO 17 - Mayo	90	91	88	87	87
LHO 18 - Roscommon	32	33	33	34	32
CHO Area 3	250	244	249	250	256
LHO 21 - Clare	54	53	54	56	55
LHO 22 - North Tipp./East Limerick	56	54	52	51	53
LHO 23 - Limerick	140	137	143	143	148
CHO Area 4	481	475	472	475	477
LHO 24 - South Lee	149	145	144	150	150
LHO 25 - North Lee	130	127	127	124	121
LHO 26 - West Cork	43	44	43	44	44
LHO 27 - Kerry	101	103	100	99	101
LHO 28 - North Cork	58	56	58	58	61
CHO Area 5	277	287	295	302	311
LHO 29 - Carlow/Kilkenny	79	84	84	86	85
LHO 30 - Waterford	71	73	75	80	84
LHO 31 - South Tipperary	53	57	60	58	63
LHO 32 - Wexford	74	73	76	78	79
CHO Area 6	292	284	288	310	319
LHO 1 - Dun Laoghaire	118	113	114	118	126
LHO 2 - Dublin South East	94	94	95	106	108
LHO 7 - Wicklow	80	77	79	86	85
CHO Area 7	383	374	397	415	424
LHO 3 - Dublin South City	105	107	112	122	118
LHO 4 - Dublin South West	105	99	106	109	115
LHO 5 - Dublin West	67	65	69	73	77
LHO 6 - Kildare / West Wicklow	106	103	110	111	114
CHO Area 8	336	339	333	338	338
LHO 14 - Louth	84	81	82	83	81
LHO 15 - Meath	82	84	84	88	83
LHO 8 - Laois / Offaly	80	80	80	79	81
LHO 9 - Longford / Westmeath	90	94	87	88	93
CHO Area 9	375	372	386	393	408
LHO 10 - Dublin North West	110	98	103	102	107
LHO 11 - Dublin North Central	117	123	128	134	137
LHO 12 - Dublin North	148	151	155	157	164
National	2935	2926	2971	3034	3083