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**PQ33874/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs practicing in each county, from 2019 to date, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>) that are in practice in each county broken down into CHO and LHO area.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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,

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**Geraldine Crowley,**  
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PQ33874/23	*** No of General Practitioners				
	Community Healthcare Organisation	2019	2020	2021	2022
CHO Area 1	234	230	234	233	238
LHO 13 - Cavan / Monaghan	71	70	69	71	73
LHO 19 - Donegal	98	96	99	98	101
LHO 20 - Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	65	64	66	64	64
CHO Area 2	317	321	316	313	317
LHO 16 - Galway	196	200	197	194	195
LHO 17 - Mayo	88	87	87	86	87
LHO 18 - Roscommon	33	34	32	33	35
CHO Area 3	249	250	256	260	259
LHO 21 - Clare	54	56	55	54	54
LHO 22 - North Tipp./East Limerick	52	51	53	54	54
LHO 23 - Limerick	143	143	148	152	151
CHO Area 4	472	475	477	481	474
LHO 24 - South Lee	144	150	150	151	151
LHO 25 - North Lee	127	124	121	124	120
LHO 26 - West Cork	43	44	44	46	46
LHO 27 - Kerry	100	99	101	101	101
LHO 28 - North Cork	58	58	61	59	56
CHO Area 5	295	302	311	308	314
LHO 29 - Carlow/Kilkenny	84	86	85	84	86
LHO 30 - Waterford	75	80	84	79	84
LHO 31 - South Tipperary	60	58	63	62	61
LHO 32 - Wexford	76	78	79	83	83
CHO Area 6	288	310	319	320	319
LHO 1 - Dun Laoghaire	114	118	126	122	116
LHO 2 - Dublin South East	95	106	108	110	112
LHO 7 - Wicklow	79	86	85	88	91
CHO Area 7	397	415	424	430	441
LHO 3 - Dublin South City	112	122	118	124	122
LHO 4 - Dublin South West	106	109	115	109	114
LHO 5 - Dublin West	69	73	77	79	82
LHO 6 - Kildare / West Wicklow	110	111	114	118	123
CHO Area 8	333	338	338	338	339
LHO 14 - Louth	82	83	81	85	84
LHO 15 - Meath	84	88	83	87	87
LHO 8 - Laois / Offaly	80	79	81	79	80
LHO 9 - Longford / Westmeath	87	88	93	87	88
CHO Area 9	386	393	408	408	415
LHO 10 - Dublin North West	103	102	107	105	107
LHO 11 - Dublin North Central	128	134	137	138	141
LHO 12 - Dublin North	155	157	164	165	167
National	2971	3034	3083	3091	3116