



13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Pauline Tully TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ – 45284/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GMS registered dentists in Cavan-Monaghan in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Tully,

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 in Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

Below in tabular form is the number of dentists contracted by the HSE to operate the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) for medical card patients in Cavan and Monaghan 2021, 2022 and 2023.

**GMS registered Dentists in Cavan and Monaghan**

	CAVAN	MONAGHAN	TOTAL DTSS CONTRACTS
<b>2021</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>

Please note there are two new DTSS contract applications in process in Monaghan, one in Castleblyaney and one in Monaghan Town.

*Kindly note, this response was held due to Fórsa Industrial Action which has now been lifted.*

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*Mandy Doyle*

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