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Deputy David Cullinane,
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PQ 15859-24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of active GMS contract holders in HSE West and North West, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above PQ received in our office for response. Please find below the number of active GMS General Practitioners (GMS GPs) in HSE West and North West as of 1st April 2024.

HSE Area	Local HSE Area	No. of GMS Doctors
HSE North West	Donegal	93
	Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	61
Total HSE North West		154
HSE West	Galway	174
	Mayo	77
	Roscommon	33
Total HSE West		284
Grand Total		438

***Data Source: HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Services (PCRS)**

As requested, the above table sets out the number of GPs who hold GMS contracts only.

In addition to the above, there are a number of GPs while they do not hold a GMS contract, hold other publically funded contracts (such as Maternity and Infant contract, Primary Childhood Immunisation Contract, Methadone Contract, National Cancer Screening Service contract).

In relation to **HSE West**, as of 1st April 2024, there are **12 GPs** who hold publically funded contracts without a GMS contract. In the **HSE North West**, as of 1st April, there are **43 GPs** who hold publically funded contracts without a GMS contract. Information on the total number of GP contract holders is also available on the HSE PCRS Website and can be accessed via the following link <https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting/>

I trust this is of assistance.



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Yours sincerely, _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Crowley', written over a horizontal line.

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