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Deputy Maurice Quinlivan
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Re: PQ 23666/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of dentists in Co. Clare who are signed up to the dental treatment services scheme for 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

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.

The Principal Dental Surgeon (PDS) has confirmed that there are twelve dental practitioners located in Co. Clare contracted under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) to provide dental treatment to GMS (medical card) patients.

The PDS advised that to date, eight of the DTSS contracted dental practitioners have submitted monthly claims to the Primary Care Reimbursement Services (PCRS) for reimbursement for services provided under the scheme between January and May 2024.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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