



13th May 2025

Deputy Joanna Byrne, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 16022/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs due to retire in County Louth and East Meath within the next five years – Joanna Byrne

Dear Deputy Byrne,

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 outlined the position as follows.

Please note GP's with a GMS panel are obliged to retire at 72 years of age with a requirement to provide the HSE with 3 month's notice of their retirement.

Please see the information regarding GPs who are due to retire on age grounds within the next five years as follows:

Dublin and North East REO Area	GMS GP's due to retire in Louth/East Meath 2025-2030					
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Louth CHN Areas	1	1	2	0	1	0
East Meath CHN Area	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rest of Meath (North/South/West Meath CHN Areas)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	1	2	0	2	1

I have also included the information for the rest of Co. Meath for your information.



I trust this answers your queries however, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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