



24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Deputy Joanna Byrne, TD  
Leinster House  
Kildare St.  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 16025/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of newly qualified GPs took up work in County Louth and East Meath for the years 2020 to 2025 – 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 in tabular format:

CHO8	GMS GP's Newly qualified who took up posts in Louth/East Meath 2020-2025					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Louth CHN Areas	1	0	0	3	1	0
East Meath CHN Area	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Yours sincerely,

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