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Deputy Charles Ward
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Re: PQ 39654 25 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dentists based at Letterkenny primary care centre in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, by grade, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Ward

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 Integrated Healthcare Area Manager for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Integrated Healthcare Area Donegal.

Year	No. General Dentists	No. Senior Dentists	Principal Dental Surgeon
2023	4	1	1
2024	4	2	1
2025	4	2	*1 Retired June 2025

**Currently with HR with a view to filling the position.*

Dentists based in Letterkenny work 1 to 2 days per week in other clinics i.e.

- One Senior Dentist for special needs
- One Senior Dentist for general anaesthetic and sedation services

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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